

HAPPY SIMCOE DAY!

**INSIDE:
REAL ESTATE GUIDE**

**Cottage
Country
Building
Supplies**



**castle
building centres**

15492 Highway #35. | Carnarvon | Ontario
705-489-2212 | sales2@cottagecbs.com



Your lot
Your dream
Custom built

11576 Hwy 35 • www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923



IMAGINE
THE PLACES
YOU'LL GO...



13523 HWY #118 WEST, HALIBURTON
705-457-9355
www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com

HOME OF THE HIGHLAND STORM

The Highlander

Thursday **August 2 2018** | Issue 350

FIRE BAN LIFTED IN HALIBURTON COUNTY

FREE



C. Blake O'Byrne
Sales Representative

blake@remaxminden.com

705.935.0011

**Dysart
elect**



By Mark Arike

It's a two-way race to win in Dysart—and both candidates are optimistic about their odds of winning.

**FREE
Property Evaluation
No Cost. No Obligation.
Chance to WIN**

You can expect:

**Professional Service
& Customized Marketing Plan**

- 21 Years Real Estate Experience
- Recognized Expert in Re/Max Hall of Fame
- A portion of Every Transaction is Donated to Sick Kids Hospital

Know the Value of Your
Property before you list and

Enter to WIN

Highland Dining
GIFT CERTIFICATE PACKAGE

5 Gift Certificates of \$100 each to:
Heather Lodge, The Pepper Mill,
Rhubarb, Riverside Inn,
& Suwan's Thai Cuisine

...better call Blake for details
705.935.0011



**Make a
Wise Choice.**

RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

10 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705.286.2911 x 226 | 1.800.567.1985 | **705.935.0011**



RODCO ENTERPRISE
DESIGN / BUILD SERVICES

Rod Thurston
General Contractor Specializing in Custom
Built Country Homes, Additions & Renovations
Serving Haliburton County for over 30 years

169 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton, ON
email: info@rodcoen.com | website: www.rodcoen.com
phone: 705.457.1224 | fax: 705.457.1900 | toll free: 1-866-343-4985





SEAT MEDIC
Leather & Vinyl
Repair Service
WILLIAM GALLANT

705-455-SEAT(7328) www.seatmedic.ca info@seatmedic.ca

We repair so that you can
REUSE, REPURPOSE OR RESELL.
AUTOMOBILES | BOATS | PLANES |
ATV'S | FURNITURE
We come to you!
Cigarette burns, cuts, holes, tears,
re dye, colour matching

LEE DUNCAN
LOG & WOOD HOME COLOUR RESTORATION

LOG HOMES • STRIPPING • STAINING
CHINKING • LOG REPAIR • INSECTICIDE
GLASS BLASTING • PRESSURE WASHING

LEE DUNCAN
l_r_duncan@hotmail.com
restoreyourloghome.com

613-433-0860

TELLING THE STORY OF ALL OF US!

Haliburton Highlands



66 Museum Road, on the outskirts of Haliburton Village
705-457-2760 • www.haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

PROFESSIONAL
SITE
CLEAN
UP

ALGONQUIN ROOFING

algonquinroofing@bellnet.ca
algonquinroofing.ca

705.448.2734

Serving Haliburton County for Over 30 Years
Guaranteed Quality Workmanship • Fully Insured • Free Estimates & Roof Analysis
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Financing
Available
o.a.c.

BP
Certified Roofer

**FRANK
PACKARD**
1.866.773-ROOF

1982-2017 Celebrating 35 Years!

Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

Proudly Serving Haliburton County Since 1982

705.457.2375

- Propane, Oil, Wood, Electric • Furnaces
- Heat Pumps • Air Conditioners
- Fireplaces & Stoves • Boilers • Water Heaters
- Geothermal Systems • In-Floor Heating
- Ductwork Installations

SCOTT NEILSON
www.walkershvac.com



\$3 OFF COUPON
PRESENT THIS COUPON FRIDAY, AUG 24TH
BETWEEN 11AM & 5PM TO RECEIVE
\$3 OFF OF FULL OR HALF RACK RIB DINNER

THREE DAY EVENT AUG. 24, 25, 26
FEATURING AMAZING FOOD, LIVE MUSIC & FAMILY FUN

*print off coupon and present to server. Must have coupon to receive offer. No cash value.

WHAT'S ON IN THE HIGH

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

For more information about these events, see page 14 - What's On in The Highlander Weekend section



10:30 a.m. – Sizzlin' Summer Service 11 in the Park, presented by The Church in Haliburton, a group of 7 local churches. Casual and contemporary live music, bring a lawn chair or blanket. Donations to 4C's Heating Fund accepted, everyone welcome! Rain Location: Lakeside Baptist Church.

5



10 – 11:30 a.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest free guided tour. Meet at the information kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes, rain or shine. Tour takes approximately 1 ½ hours. No fee, but donations welcome!

11 a.m. – noon. – Falls Prevention Program, at Haliburton Hospital, Ruth Parkes Room. Tuesdays and Thursdays Aug through October. Register in advance 705-457-2941 or infocc@hhhs.ca.

7

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sexual Health Clinic with confidential advice, screening, low-cost pregnancy testing and teaching, also testing of STD's. For more appointment, contact 1-866-888-4577 ext.



10 – 11:30 a.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest free guided tour. Meet at the information kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes, rain or shine. Tour takes approximately 1 ½ hours. No fee, but donations welcome!

11 a.m. – noon. – Falls Prevention Program, at Haliburton Hospital, Ruth Parkes Room. Tuesdays and Thursdays Aug through October. Register in advance 705-457-2941 or infocc@hhhs.ca.

14



PET TYME
"Home of Fine Dining & Entertainment for your Pet"

We carry a full line of
Food & Accessories

Hwy 35 in the Jug City Plaza
(705) 286-4893

Monday to Saturday 8:30 to 5, Sunday & Holiday Monday 9 - 3.



At Darlene's Custom Boat Covers we got you covered!

Boat Storage Available!

Darlene's
Custom Boat Covers

All in one tonneau covers!
Call Darlene or Jaimie for an appointment
705-286-1755

- Tonneau covers
- Mooring covers
- Bimini Tops
- Pontoon Covers
- Outdoor Furniture Cushions





TODD TIFFIN
Sales Representative
705.457.6107

JOEL TAYLOR
Sales Representative
705.854.1311

HOME OF THE HIGHLAND STORM

The Highlander

Thursday August 2 2018 | Issue 350

FIRE BAN LIFTED IN HALIBURTON COUNTY

FREE



A group of youth hold the ceremonial key to 12 Dysart Ave. during an event at the home of the youth hub. Photo by Mark Arike.

Dysart election heats up

By Mark Arike

It's a two-way race for mayor in Dysart—and both candidates are optimistic about their odds of winning.

"I'm feeling good," said incumbent Murray Fearrey, about an hour before the nomination period closed on July 27. "You never know, but I'm optimistic that we're going to give it a good run."

The 76-year-old filed his papers on May 3, two days after the nomination period opened. He has served on Dysart council for nearly five decades. (Two years as councillor, two years deputy reeve and 38 years as mayor.) Since then, he's also been county warden 12 times.

Although he promised not to run again during the previous election in 2014, Fearrey said he changed his mind because of some big projects in the works he wanted to see through. One of those projects, a bioheat initiative for the village, was recently scrapped because of the Ford government's decision to end cap-and-trade.

"I've got the experience—I think—to close the deal," he told *The Highlander*. "If I didn't think that, I wouldn't run."

When asked for more details, Fearrey said one of the projects he's working on involves housing.

"That's all I'll say."

With his campaign just getting underway, he will erect signs, place newspaper ads and attend all-candidates meetings.

His opponent and current Deputy Mayor, Andrea Roberts, 56, is also in good spirits. The feedback she has received since filing

See 'New' on page 2

1968-2018
50TH
HALIBURTON
TIMBER MART
5148 County Road 21
Haliburton • (705) 457-2510
Toll Free 1-877-425-5862
www.haliburtonlumber.com
sales@haliburtonlumber.com

Cultured Stone®

Assorted colours and styles available at
Haliburton Tim-br Mart!

Highlander news



FASTER
high-speed Internet
now in Haliburton!

Call 1-877-739-0684

BAKED & BATTERED
COTTAGE BAKERY & FISH FRY

**BREAKFAST...
THE BAKED & BATTERED WAY!**

8-11am Daily

**EVERY DAY IS
EGGS
BENNY
DAY!**

TRY, ALL THREE:

- TRADITIONAL OT
- SMOKED SALMON
- RED PEPPER,
SPINACH & FETA

Platter - cheesy eggs, house potatoes, peameal bacon & housemade croissant, jam/ butter, coffee or tea...\$11.99

Belgian Waffles - w/ maple syrup, our own mixed berry compote & whipped cream.....\$10.99

Breakfast Panini Wrap - w/ bacon, tomato, avocado w/ 4 cheese mix. grilled hot & delicious in 3 minutes!.....\$9.99

Daily Quiche - light as air, fluffy, delicious!\$6.99

Reduced portions available

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

HOURS MONDAY - SATURDAY, 8 AM - 8 PM
SUNDAY 8 AM - 7 PM
www.bakedandbattered.com | 128 Highland Street, Haliburton.

Cottage Bakery 705-457-BAKE
Fish Fry 705-457-2252



Dysart's mayoral candidates Andrea Roberts and Murray Fearrey during a recent county council meeting. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

New names at nomination deadline

Continued from page 1.

for the top seat two weeks after Fearrey has been very positive, she said.

"I've had overwhelming support," said Roberts in an interview. "I've had people stop me on the street and in the grocery store ... they're very excited that I'm running."

A former businesswoman, Roberts was first elected Ward 1 councillor in 2006. After two terms, she became deputy mayor in 2014. She's nearing the end of her first term as a county councillor.

Her hashtag is #readyforchange – because she's ready for change and believes the public has an appetite for change.

"I'm personally ready to take on the responsibility of the head of council," said Roberts, adding she has had "no regrets" about entering the race.

She launched a website and has been in the process of preparing print materials and her social media channels. In the coming months, she hopes to host meet-and-greet events by renting halls from lake associations. She plans to connect with as many people as possible, and "will accept the outcome, whatever it is."

In a previous interview, Roberts said she believes she's equally capable of overseeing major projects in the municipality.

A few new names entered the election race as the deadline approached. They include Bram Lebo, who will take on incumbent Nancy Wood-Roberts for Ward 1 councillor. Larry Clarke and Mike Stinson threw their names in the ring and will face David McKay for the seat in Ward 2.

The race for deputy mayor remains a two-person contest between Pat Kennedy and current Ward 2 Coun. Dennis Casey. Ward 3 Coun. Tammy Donaldson is seeking re-election, but she will have to defeat Cindy Baumhour. Aaron Walker is taking on John Smith in Ward 4. And finally, Glenn Scott is looking to unseat Ward 5 incumbent Walt McKechnie.

Current Ward 4 Coun. Susan Norcross didn't file for re-election.

Election day is Oct. 22.

**Editor's note: Bram Lebo has taken a leave of absence as publisher of The Highlander.*

HIGHLANDS CINEMAS
4131 Cty. Rd. 121 Kinmount 705-488-2107
www.highlandscinemas.com

NOW OPEN
7 DAYS
A WEEK

FRIDAY AUGUST 3RD TO THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH

	FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	
		MATINEE DAILY	EVENING
DISNEY'S CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PG Ewan McGregor	7:00 & 9:15	4:50	7:30
Mama Mia: Here We Go Again Meryl Streep PG	6:30 & 8:50	4:35	7:15
Mission Impossible: Fallout Tom Cruise PG	6:15 & 9:10	5:05	8:00
Hotel Transylvania 3 G Adam Sandler	6:00 & 8:05	4:20	7:00
The Spy Who Dumped Me 14A Mila Kunis	6:45 & 9:10	5:20	7:45

**Admission
Rates: Theatre &
Museum**

	Children 12 & under	Adults 13 to 64	Seniors 65 & up	Matinees	Every Mon. Night
	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$8.00

WHAT'S NEW...
Is What's Old
INTRODUCING THE EPIC RETRO FRIDGE

**WE HAVE
APPLIANCES!**
Here's How.

Rentals

(705) 286-1351
16 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

Highlander news



Top: Lisa Schell has been acclaimed as deputy mayor of Minden Hills. Left, Cheryl Murdoch and right, Jeanne Anthon are not running. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

Three-way race for Minden mayor

By Lisa Gervais

Incumbent mayor Brent Devolin received last minute competition Friday, with Wayne Hancock and Jarrett Campbell filing nomination papers for mayor of Minden Hills.

Meanwhile, Lisa Schell was acclaimed as deputy mayor.

Other races are for councillor-at-large, Ron Nesbitt versus John Teljeur, six candidates are running for two, Ward 1 seats (Clayton Cameron, Jennifer Hughey, Richard Bradley, Dwight Thomas, Bob Carter and Rob Luke); two for Ward 2 (Pam Sayne and Mike Grozelle) and two for Ward 3 (Russ Duhaime and Jean Neville). Not running are Jeanne Anthon and Cheryl Murdoch.

Devolin came to the township offices about 2 p.m. July 27 to find out he had come been acclaimed.

He told *The Highlander* in a phone interview, “Part of being acclaimed is you’re not actually part of the candidates’ [debates] and you don’t get out and have an effective voice. You’re caught in the middle ground.

“So, on the one hand, I’m excited to talk about what we’ve done and what I think we can do. And, I am a fierce ground warrior so obviously in the next three months, I will campaign vigorously. And I believe in democracy. Even if I lose, I still believe in the process.”

Hancock, who lives in Irondale, worked as a municipal professional engineer for more than 30 years. He and his family own a number of properties in the township,

including the 503 Stop, formerly Irondale Variety Store, where he still works.

He told *The Highlander* in an email, “I believe our tax dollars are not being spent properly or shared equally with all taxpayers. To achieve this, we need a change in municipal leadership. I also believe that when you ask a question of your elected officials, they should provide an answer even if it is not the answer we want to hear. I believe there is a lack of accountability and we need change.”

Jarrett Campbell, meanwhile, runs a trucking business in downtown Minden. He appeared as a delegation to council earlier this year, concerned the township wants him to relocate from the downtown.

“I’ve been talking to quite a few people,” he told *The Highlander* in a phone interview. “I deal with a lot of businesses in this town. It’s not just me being ruffled. I think we need to change some things and try to promote our businesses a little more and help them out more.”

He added, “At the end of the day, there’s things to be addressed. I didn’t think those things would get a voice if someone didn’t step up and try to address it.”

Schell told *The Highlander* she’s excited to have the opportunity to serve Minden Hills for another term.

“I am also looking forward to working at the county level as well as I think it’s time to have a larger conversation regarding the overlap of some services within the county where money and resources can be saved,” she said.

\$748,900

Beautiful mature treed private landscaped lot with 100 ft. fr. on prestigious Soyers Lake (5 lake chain). Clean sand shoreline with deep water off dock's end, prime southwest exposure, year round access with ample parking and detached 1.5 car garage. Stunning 1.5 storey 4 bedroom 3 bathroom open concept 4 season home on a full walkout basement offers approx. 2400sq ft of luxury living space. Features; custom new kitchen with quartz counter tops, built-in appliances and pot lights, large dining/living areas with propane airtight stove and sliding glass door walkout to 33' x 12'6" lakeside deck (with BBQ hook-up), large master bedroom with walk-in closet and private deck area, jacuzzi tub, finished lower level and nice screened-in "Haliburton" room

Anthony vanLieshout**, CRA
 Marcia Bell* Chris James* Erin Nicholls* Chris Smolarz*

*Based on gross closed & collected commission Royal LePage 2008-2017 **Broker of Record *Sales Representative

trilliumteam.ca
(705) 935-1000 ext 27

**We Build
World-Class Homes...
and We're Just
Down the Road**

www.confederationloghomes.com

Let us find your Dream Vacation

Nancy Wilson
 TRAVEL AGENT • PRO TRAVEL TORONTO • 888-505-2883
 TICO No. 50020184 • Office: 289-562-0090
 4981 Hwy 7, #9, Markham, ON • www.protravelnetwork.com/nancywilson

Gord Ryckman Heating
 LICENSED HEATING CONTRACTOR

- Installations of Propane Furnaces
- Propane Hot Water Heaters and Boilers
- Propane Fireplaces and Heaters
- Gas Piping and Venting
- Duct Work and HRV Installations
- Licensed Sheet Metal

PHONE: 705-286-6216
 EMAIL: gordon.ryckman@gmail.com

**For breaking news, videos and
community events visit
THEHIGHLANDER.CA**

Highlander news

Moffatt acclaimed for third straight term

By Lisa Gervais

Carol Moffatt is the only mayoral acclamation in Haliburton County following close of nominations last Friday.

This makes three acclamations in a row for the 54-year-old Algonquin Highlands council leader.

She told *The Highlander* she's pleased with the outcome.

"My leadership and style must be okay because no one is running against me," she said in an interview.

However, she quickly pointed out that she is just one of five councillors who sit around the AH table.

"I may be the captain but there's a whole team on the field here. Whatever our new council team looks like I look forward to working with my fellow councillors, staff and the community to continue to move Algonquin Highlands forward."

Her team looks to be largely intact, with the acclamations of Ward 2 councillors Liz Danielsen (who is the incumbent deputy mayor and Lisa Barry). There will be a change in Ward 1, however, with Julia Shortreed running against David Lawson. Ward 3 will see council incumbent Brian Lynch square off against Jennifer Dailloux. Coun. Marlene Kyle is not seeing

re-election.

Moffatt said she had been grateful for the support she'd received since filing her nomination papers in early July. "People are appreciative and so that's flattering and humbling and makes you feel like you're on the right track."

She added that doesn't mean everybody is happy with the job she's done,

acknowledging, "We all have our detractors, but this is where I've landed so that's good."

With three and possibly four members returning to the council table, she believes AH will have political stability. But, it will also be good to have at least one new face, she said.

"You always need some new blood around

the council table. It can stagnate if you have the same people all the time. You can fall into a rut. We have enough feisty personalities and alpha personalities around our table that that won't happen but we still welcome new blood, new perspectives and the introduction of new topics or ideas for initiatives we haven't thought of before."

Moffatt also paid tribute to Kyle, saying she was sorry to hear that she wasn't running again and that she had brought a tremendous amount to the council table. "I wish her the best of luck with her personal goals."

*I may be the captain
but there's a whole
team on the field here.*

Carol Moffatt

Mayor of Algonquin Highlands



Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt. Submitted.

The AH story:

Acclaimed: Mayor Carol Moffatt, Ward 2 Councillors Liz Danielsen and Lisa Barry.

Races: Ward 1 – Julia Shortreed vs. David Lawson and Ward 3: Brian Lynch vs.

Jennifer Dailloux.

Not running: Marlene Kyle.



Spring Special

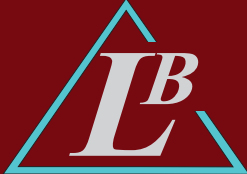
FULL DENTAL EXAM \$99

2 Digital X- Rays & 20 minutes of dental cleaning


KENT-PLACE
Dental Centre

12281 HWY 35, SITE 4, MINDEN • 705.286.4000





LEVEQUE BROS.

Ready-Mix Concrete & Aggregates

levequebros.com • 705-457-1042

PETRINI

CONSTRUCTION

VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

Haliburton County Homebuilders Association

SOFFIT • FASCIA • DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH • ROOFING
Serving Haliburton County Since 1978

Nathan Petrini • 705-457-2754

1771 Wigamog Road, HALIBURTON ON K0M 1S0

1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)
www.petriniconstruction.com

JUST WHAT THIS TOWN NEEDS....

ANOTHER LAWYER

LEBOLAW

HALIBURTON

Bram Lebo LL.B 705-455-6355

Highlander news



A recent Highlands East council meeting. Ward 3 Coun. Cecil Ryall, far left, has been acclaimed. Joan Barton, second from left, didn't seek re-election. Mayor Dave Burton, far right, says he's feeling good about the election. *File photo.*

Election race underway in Highlands East

By Mark Arike

A last-minute candidate has her eye on the top job in Highlands East.

Highland Grove resident Cheryl Ellis filed her nomination papers on July 13, two weeks before the July 27 deadline.

"I believe we need a change in politics and I don't want to learn anyone else's bad habits," said Ellis, when asked why she's running for mayor without any previous political experience. "I don't have experience sitting at the council table, but I do have common sense, honesty, and integrity that I believe needs to be brought into present-day politics."

Originally from Bowmanville, the 54-year-old has lived in Highland Grove for 50 years. Her family originated from the area. For 13 years, she worked for the County of Haliburton's roads department as a seasonal labourer. About 12 years ago, she was a volunteer firefighter in the community. She also said she designed and oversaw the construction of the gardens beside Wilberforce's Lloyd Watson Centre.

Ellis recently retired after winning \$1 million in Lotto 6/49.

If elected, she wants to work with the lower tier municipalities and county to find an integrity commissioner, initiate a few new policies to "breathe some new life into the workforce," and find funding to train

youth for employment.

Burton, who has been mayor for 12 years, is still feeling good about the election.

"I'm excited about it, actually," he said. "I understand I may have competition ... I think that's healthy. I'm looking forward to the challenges ahead."

Burton, 71, doesn't believe change is needed in the municipality.

"I think, if re-elected, I'm going to stay the course that we're on. We have a lot of good things accomplished and I want to do more," he said.

He's campaigning on his experience and commitment to the area. Prior to becoming mayor, he served as a councillor in Oro township (now Oro-Medonte). He's also been a county councillor during his entire time as mayor and county warden three times. A past role saw him as chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

As for the rest of the municipality, the race with the most candidates is for Ward 4. It includes James Deterling, Peter Fredricks, Bradley Keller and Ruth Strong. Joan Barton didn't seek re-election. In Ward 1, former councillor Steven Kauffeldt is looking to reclaim the seat from incumbent Cam McKenzie. Suzanne Partridge, deputy mayor and Ward 2 councillor, is facing Jane Russell. Ward 3 Coun. Cecil Ryall has been acclaimed.



Highland Grove resident Cheryl Ellis is looking to become mayor of Highlands East. *Photo submitted.*

THERMO SEAL
INSULATION SYSTEMS
BLOWN-IN FIBREGLASS INSULATION
POLYURETHANE SPRAY FOAM
KEITH JENNINGS
Haliburton & Kawartha

51 Stephenson Rd. #12 West C: 705-457-7446 F: 705-789-1963
Utterson, Ontario P0B 1M0 keith@thermosealinsulation.ca
705-789-1962 1-800-461-5672 www.thermosealinsulation.ca

INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION

Cottages • Renovations • Additions • Decks

CUSTOM HOME DESIGNS

Isaac Brannigan

Visit Our Website:
www.innovativebydesign.ca

Phone: (705) 457-9732

Fax: (705) 457-8300

info@innovativebydesign.ca



J. AUSTIN AND SONS 
building centres

Your trusted building ^{& hardware} supply partner

KINMOUNT, ON I (705) 488-2961

www.jaustinandsons.com

Editorial opinion

TheHighlander

Published by The Highlander Newspaper Limited

SIMON PAYN | Publisher
simon@thehighlander.ca

EDITORIAL

LISA GERVAIS | Editor
editor@thehighlander.ca

MARK ARIKE | Staff Writer
mark@thehighlander.ca

FELIX WONG | Staff Writer
felix@thehighlander.ca

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Dan Bajorek, Jack Brezina, Anabelle Craig, Lisa Harrison, Will Jones, Emily Stonehouse & Charlie Teljeur

SALES

WALT GRIFFIN | Sales Manager
walt@thehighlander.ca

DAWN POISSANT | Sales
dawn@thehighlander.ca

ERIC CYR | Sales
eric@thehighlander.ca

BENJAMIN DAVIS | Sales
ben@thehighlander.ca

ADMIN

HEATHER DEVEAUX
Business Manager
heatherd@thehighlander.ca

PRODUCTION

LYELCA RODRIGUES
Production Manager
lyelca@thehighlander.ca

Audited Circulation 8,871
(Jan 1 - June 30, 2017)

Canadian Media Circulation Audit - Canadian Community Newspapers Association

The Highlander is a local, independently owned and operated weekly newspaper for Haliburton County. Please note the views expressed are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the paper or its owners. Liability for incorrectly displayed or placed advertisements is limited to correcting the error in future issues or providing advertising credit to be applied at the advertiser's discretion. Letters may be edited for clarity and length and are published at the editor's discretion. All advertising and editorial content is © 2018 The Highlander Newspaper Ltd.

705-457-2900

195 Highland Street, Box 1024
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0



The Highlander's Mission

To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas

To report on issues, people and events important to the community

To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands

To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

Let the games begin

In the last municipal election, Minden Hills got more newspaper ink than the other municipalities because controversial Mayor Barb Reid had two challengers: Brigitte Gall and Brent Devolin. As *The Highlander* archives can attest, on Oct. 27, 2014, the voters of Minden Hills decided it was time for a change. Devolin, of course, won, with 2,159 votes to Gall's 1,596 and Reid's 937.

Dysart played second fiddle for media attention last time around, although Janis Parker gave then Reeve Murray Fearrey a scare with her 2,639 votes, compared to his 3,075.

In Highlands East, all but one councillor was re-elected. And, browsing through that Oct. 30, 2014 election paper, Algonquin Highlands gets a mention on the opinion pages only, as it was pretty much status quo there, too.

This time around, it appears Dysart will draw more media attention than the other townships.

First of all, there will be a race for both mayor and deputy mayor. Fearrey, who told us in 2014, he expected that would be his last term, will get a run for his money from

Andrea Roberts, a deputy mayor who is sick of being a bridesmaid and wants to be a bride this time around.

The deputy-mayor's race also promises some intrigue with Dennis Casey squaring off against Pat Kennedy.

In addition, all Dysart wards will be contested this time around.

Back to Minden, Devolin fell flat on a campaign promise to stream municipal council meetings online so ratepayers could more easily engage with their government. However, he relishes the opportunity to talk about what his council did over the past four years, and what he hopes it will do for the next four years if he's elected.

He'll have Irondale's Wayne Hancock and local businessman, Jarrett Campbell to contend with.

The contest between incumbent Ron Nesbitt and John Teljeur should be interesting. And the fact six people are running for two seats in Ward 1 should grab some attention. We'll also see if Pam Sayne and Jean Neville can hold their seats.

In Highlands East, there'll also be a mayoral race, with Dave Burton being

challenged by Cheryl Ellis. And, former councillor Steven Kauffeldt is also trying to get back in. The only acclamation here is Cec Ryall.

AH will again get little attention with only two bona fide races. There'll be a new Ward 1 candidate after this coming Oct. 22 (either Julia Shortreed or David Lawson) and Brian Lynch will have to fight to keep a seat at the council table, against newcomer and Wolf Den Hostel owner, Jennifer Daillox.

So, with no further adieu, let the games begin!

Disclaimer: The Highlander's publisher, Bram Lebo, is running for a seat on Dysart council. He will be taking a leave of absence from his publisher's role effective immediately. He will, however, continue to work for the sales department but as is the usual practise, he won't have involvement with the newspaper's editorial department.



By Lisa Gervais

The choreography of a power outage

I guess the whole endeavour would have started with something like "severe thunderstorm warning for our area" which, depending on your point of view, living situation and outlook on life, would have had you feeling everything from anxiety to exhilaration. I was the latter. Attribute that to an amazement for natural wonders like thunderstorms and also because I don't work for Ontario Hydro.

At this point, someone, somewhere would have been the first of thousands to utter the immortal words "we might lose power" to get the ball rolling. In fact, maybe this, the not knowing, is something we should use to fund local initiatives. Bet a side, power losers fund the hospitals.

Next, social media sprung to action and sprung they did. Within minutes you could see actual photos of the current damage being done. The transformer fire was real. If it's on the internet it must be.

One of the downsides to the lightning (pardon the pun) quickness of social media is that our traditional channels for spreading

the news have become pretty much obsolete. Gone are the days of rumours being spread of the power outage caused by a downed Martian spacecraft somewhere in Algonquin Highlands. Gossip in small towns is all but dead (from what I hear).

Then the power itself did go down. Kaput. This led to the next string of events which are mainly humorous (for anyone not wearing a uniform). Seeing that it occurred mid-afternoon, lighting wasn't really affected. You could get on with your day unless your day involved plugging something in to keep you busy. Mine did. I just sat there in the light thinking that I would be sitting in the dark if it wasn't so light out.

Hands up for those who flicked at least one light switch, immediately feeling like an idiot for not remembering that the power was off. You weren't alone.

As the hours passed inevitably you would hear questions as to how long the outage would last. Anyone who knew (translation: contacted Hydro) informed the rest of

us with that utter smugness you used to feel on the playground when informed that Sheila likes Trevor.

What's most telling about you during the outage was what you did while it was happening. Some read. Some played board (bored) games while others just sat in pained anguish watching the power display on their phone go from yellow to red knowing that their online life was about to end (for the night at least).

Then thousands of us spent the night by flickering candlelight, eating something mysterious out of a can, listening to the gentle sounds of nature (generators running nearby) while occasionally flicking the light switch in the hopes of coaxing it into working. One of these times it will work.



By Charlie Teljeur



Have an opinion?
Send your letters to
editor@thehighlander.ca
(Word Count: 300 max)

Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: How do you feel about the fire ban being lifted?



Cody Nasby

Vancouver

It's alright if we keep getting more rain but I think the consequences of lifting the ban are quite high. I've been out hiking and it's still super dry under the trees.



Lois Maxwell

Haliburton

I don't usually have fires but I think we should wait a bit longer.



Roger Dart

Haliburton

I think we need to take our time and wait for the rain.



Tim Hagarty

Haliburton

I think we should still wait a little; it's dry as a bone out there.



Roxanne Casey

Haliburton

I'm a little concerned; hopefully everyone is still careful.

Photos and interviews by Felix Wong

Thanks for your editorial

Dear editor,

All during the fall, winter and spring, I drive twice a week from Minden to Bobcaygeon to use the pool there. It's a nice facility, and includes an exercise room that's always busy. I wish some level of local government would realize the benefits and take on this project locally. I'm probably spending \$100 per month for eight months of the year. We are fortunate to live on a lake where I can swim almost every day. My continued health depends on regular exercise and my aching joints won't let me run or walk very far. I had open heart surgery five years ago and started swimming as part of my rehab program. At that time, I could swim one or two lengths of the pool and would have to stop and catch my breath for five minutes. Now, I can swim for 45 minutes non-stop. There are lots of folks in the Minden area who need closer access to this kind of exercise.

Larry Flohr
Minden

Haliburton strong

Dear editor,

"I admire people who choose to shine even after all the storms they've been thro" – author unknown.

We want to thank all the first responders, hydro crews, [the media], and all volunteers who sprang into action last week during our blackout due to the fire at the hydro sub station.

We especially want to thank our new neighbours who checked on seniors in our building that evening, bringing water to us and an offer to help if we needed it. They chose to shine, thank you for giving us a sense of security.

Joan and Don Cameron
Haliburton

Wild Water Preserve in state of disrepair

Dear editor,

When will the Minden Wild Water Preserve on the Gull River by

Horseshoe Lake Road return to its former appearance? Construction of one half of the dam has left this scenic attraction unsightly. The roadway is still lined with stakes and landscape cloth. The paved road itself is bumpy gravel. The infrastructure installed for the Pan Am Games is crashed and lying crookedly on the shore due to flooding. A heap of rocks is in the parking lot. Who is responsible for fixing everything? Haliburton County (it's County Road 20), National Structures, the construction company hired by Parks Canada (who redid the dam), the Minden Wild Water Association, the Township of Minden Hills (the manager of Harrington Park)? Apparently none of these partner organizations are taking responsibility to restore this valuable tourist attraction.

Pauline Plooard
Minden

Letters

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This baby loon catches a ride on Soyers Lake. Photo submitted by Bonnie Wylie.

Backbox blues

It's a bit like when you were a kid and you put your mom or dad's shoes on and stomped around the house in them. They sounded great and you thought you looked the best but your little feet just sloshed around inside the giant shoes and they were way too big. Eventually, after a couple of stumbles and the occasional stubbed toe you just had to admit that, despite their obvious classiness, the shoes were way too big for you.

That's what I'm coming to terms with as I drive my new truck.

It's not the biggest truck on the block. It hasn't got a lift kit or anything fancy like ginormous wheels but it is a 'heavy half' – I think that's the term – and it's a bit too big for me.

Not engine wise. Oh no, I can handle the horsepower don't you worry. The problem

is its physical size. For example, when I wash it I like to towel my truck down with a chamois leather so that the water doesn't streak. I know, I know but it's new, give me a break. The thing is, I can't reach the centre of the hood with my chamois, even standing on tippy toes. I have to scramble up onto a bumper to get that last bit and it kind of hurts my pride.

Same goes for leaning on the box to chat with a 'good buddy'. A fellow for whom this truck is the right size would simply rest an arm on the back box and chat away. I, on the other hand, have to reach up to get purchase on the box and jump if I want more than my eyes and haircut to be noticed above the truck.

And sitting on the tailgate ... the required action to sit on one's tailgate should be the gentle hoisting of a buttock, a slight

sideways movement of a thigh and the quick and easy coming to rest of bum on truck. A man should not have to take a running start, jump and twist mid-flight, hoping that his backside lands on the tailgate, rather than his hip hitting the military grade aluminum.

Finally, there's getting in and out. In, I have down. I step up on the running board and swing myself into the driver's seat. It's a tad high, something in the vicinity of sitting on the roof of an average British car, and sometimes I get a little light-headed but I'm getting used to it. But 'dismounting' from my truck is altogether a different and more dangerous proposition. When I remember, the running board comes into use. When I forget, I open the door, swing my legs out and expect to feel dirt under my feet. It is only as my ass slips off the edge

of the seat while my feet are still in mid-air that I realize that I should be harnessed to something before attempting to launch into space like this. If I'm lucky, I land with some dignity. If not, there's a stumble at least and I have been known to end up sitting in a crumpled heap, my aforementioned dignity and backside well and truly having taken a bashing.

So, my new truck is definitely too big for me but I'll get used to it because there's a whole army of you guys out there with trucks just as big and legs just as short as mine. All I need is a little bit more training in Canadiana and I'll grow into it in no time. Hopefully.



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander news

Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

#BuyCloseBy

Let's work together to build awareness of the amazing local businesses in the Haliburton Highlands!

All of the information is now on our website:

www.haliburtonchamber.com/news/buycloseby-initiative/

THIS INITIATIVE IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter to get more updates.



THE YPN
NEEDS
You!

NOW SEEKING
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS

Please call Jennifer
@ 705 - 457 - 4700

#MyChamber

JOIN US!

We are a network of over 280 forward-thinking organizations that are committed to increasing prosperity across the Haliburton Highlands.

705 - 457 - 4700
www.haliburtonchamber.com

**"YOU PAY WHAT WE PAY.
EASY AS THAT."**
LUCIEN R.
FORD CREDIT

EMPLOYEE PRICING*
— IS HERE —

RIGHT NOW, GET THE FORD YOU WANT AND YOU ONLY PAY WHAT A FORD EMPLOYEE PAYS*. IT'S THE EVENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

2018 ESCAPE TITANIUM

\$5,075[^]
UP TO
IN TOTAL EMPLOYEE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS
(with optional features selected)

2018 ESCAPE

ENDS AUGUST 31ST

PLUS,
ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS **\$1,000[†]** ON MOST NEW
GET AN ADDITIONAL 2018 FORD MODELS

COSTCO WHOLESALE

VISIT FORD.CA/FEP TO BUILD IT AND TO FIND YOUR ONTARIO FORD STORE.

IT'S **EASY** TO
GET INTO A **FORD**

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers only valid at participating dealers. Retail offers may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible raincheckable Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. Retail offers not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Uplift Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). *Ford Employee Pricing ("Employee Pricing") is available from July 4 to October 1, 2018 (the "Program Period"), on the purchase or lease of most new 2018/2019 Ford vehicles (excluding all cutaway/chassis cab models, F-150 Raptor, F-650/F-750, Shelby® GT350/GT350R Mustang, Ford GT, Focus RS, and Expedition). Employee Pricing refers to A-Plan pricing ordinarily available to Ford of Canada employees (excluding any Union-/CAW-negotiated programs). The new vehicle must be delivered or factory-ordered during the Program Period from your participating Ford Dealer. Employee Pricing is not combinable with CPA, GPC, CFIP, Daily Rental Allowance and A/X/Z/D/F-Plan programs. †Between July 4 and August 31, 2018, receive \$5,075 in Total Ford Employee Price Adjustments with the purchase or lease of a new 2018 Escape Titanium with Ruby Red Paint, Safe & Smart package, and Panoramic Vista Roof. Total Ford Employee Price Adjustments are a combination of Employee Price Adjustment of \$3,575 and delivery allowance of \$1,500. See dealer for details. Employee Price adjustments are not combinable with CPA, GPC, CFIP, Daily Rental Allowance and A/X/Z/D/F-Plan programs. Delivery allowances are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. †Offer only valid from July 4 to August 31, 2018 (the "Offer Period"), to resident Canadians with an eligible Costco membership on or before July 3, 2018. Receive \$1,000 towards the purchase or lease of a new 2018 Ford model (excluding Focus, Fiesta, C-MAX, F-150 Super Cab and SuperCrew XL/XLT with diesel engine, F-150 Raptor, Shelby® GT350/GT350R Mustang, Ford GT, Cutaway/chassis Cab and F-650/F-750) (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Limit one (1) offer per each Eligible Vehicle purchase or lease per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. Customer may use the \$1,000 offer as a down payment or choose to receive a rebate cheque from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited but not both. Applicable taxes calculated before the offer amount is deducted. ©Registered trademark of Price Costco International, Inc. used under license. ©2018 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

(SiriusXM)
Available in most new Ford vehicles with 6-month pre-paid subscription.

Highlander news



Call Brian at 705.455.2637



Hydro workers stop drivers from going any further and tell them they'll need to turn around. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Fire departments team up to tackle blaze

By Mark Arike and Lisa Gervais

The cause of a massive fire at Haliburton's Hydro One transformer station remains unknown as of press time.

On the afternoon of July 26, about 30 firefighters from each of the four municipalities were called to battle the blaze, which started during a thunderstorm. The OPP and EMS also responded. Power was knocked out to nearly 23,000 customers for about six hours.

"Upon arrival, there was a large fire at the transformer station with a lot of black smoke," recalled Mike Bekking, interim fire chief of Minden Hills.

A decision was quickly made to evacuate 25 families who live near the station, located off County Road 21. This was due to asbestos in the smoke and concerns it might contain polychlorinated biphenyls

(PCBs), an organic chlorine compound. However, they later learned there weren't any PCBs in the transformer oil.

They also closed County Road 21, Caribou Road and Robertson Road to traffic. Caribou was reopened about two hours after the fire started. County Road 21 and Robertson weren't reopened until the evacuation order was lifted at 2 a.m. on July 27, said Bekking.

Fire crews stayed on scene for two days, until "the fire was declared out and the core temperature of the transformer was cooled to our satisfaction," he said.

When asked if a lightning strike was to blame, Hydro One media relations advisor Tiziana Baccega Rosa said she was unable to speculate. On July 27, crews were waiting for the smoldering to cease before investigating.

"A damage assessment would happen to

understand what equipment was affected," said Baccega Rosa. "Then [they'd] also start an investigation into what caused this."

To reconnect customers, power was rerouted through other available lines, she said.

An additional 1,500 customers were without power the following day due to small outages unrelated to the fire.

The transformer station is a key piece of infrastructure. It reduces voltage as power moves throughout the province before it reaches homes and businesses.

Baccega Rosa thanked customers for their patience during the county-wide outage.

During the outage, some people reached out to help their neighbours. Haliburton Highlands Brewing offered people space to charge their phones and connect to Wi-Fi.

"We run on a generator and have power at the brewery," said co-owner Jewelle

Schiedel-Webb.

They plan to offer the same kind gesture in the event of future outages.

Bekking thanked the affected residents for their "cooperation and patience." He added the incident was mitigated with the help of many agencies.

"This was a real team effort," he said.

Dysart fire Chief Mike Iles echoed that sentiment.

"Even though many of the firefighters had never worked together (and many that did not even know each other personally), they worked as a cohesive team to deal with a very serious and complicated scenario," said Iles.

"The residents of Haliburton County should be very proud."

Visit *The Highlander's* Facebook page for updates on the cause of the fire. Information will be posted when it becomes available.

'Apocalyptic' storm brings golf-ball sized hail stones

By Mark Arike

Susan Hay summed up last Thursday's storm as "apocalyptic."

The Wenona Lake resident was inside Abbey Retreat Centre when golf ball-sized hail fell from the sky, pelting vehicles, including her own, in the parking lot.

"It was a sign of the times," said Hay. "I saw climate change written all over it."

She said some of the hail chunks looked like crystal.

At Ridgewood Ford Sales in Minden, about 145 vehicles were damaged. Staff are able to repair the dents on-site with paintless dent repair, said owner Larry Moynes.

Minden resident Michael Bainbridge and his family captured the storm on camera.

"It was unlike anything any of us had ever seen before," he said, adding that all of the trees were stripped of their leaves and many branches were knocked down.



Some of the hail chunks that landed in Minden. *Photo by Michael Bainbridge.*

Highlander news



Left: These wireless microphones will soon be used by county councillors. Photo from TOA brochure. Photo by Mark Arike.

Council chamber upgrade comes in under budget

By Mark Arike

Upgrades that will make county council chambers more accessible to constituents with hearing and visual impairments will cost \$5,000 less than expected.

The county's IT director, Mike March, delivered the good news on July 25.

"The costs have decreased a bit, so I wanted to go ahead and get council's authorization for those improvements," said March.

The improvements on the wish-list included a microphone system with speakers for councillors and a 75-inch television (a 60-inch TV will remain but get moved to the back of the room). The TVs are used to display agendas and pertinent documents.

The cost was originally pegged at \$27,000, but the quote came in at \$22,000.

The county received a \$14,300 federal grant from the Enabling Accessibility Fund, which will pay for 65 per cent of the project. The remaining \$7,700, or 35 per cent, will come from the county's administration building renovation budget.

Due to the savings, March recommended also buying three assistive listening devices. These will allow the public to listen to meeting audio through headphones.

Council approved the request. The upgrades will be installed by Peterborough-based company LR Brown Audio Visual Ltd. March told *The Highlander* he hopes to have everything completed sometime in September.

HCDC hands out \$450K

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) says it will invest \$450,000 in local economic development projects.

In a news release issued Tuesday, the organization said 21 small businesses and social enterprises are recipients.

They said funds were made available through themselves and the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP).

"There is so much talent and such a strong appetite for innovation within our community," said executive director Patti Tallman. "The funding will contribute to business expansion and the creation of new jobs as well as support a wide range of projects focused on innovation, youth wellness, the environment, research, and tourism development," she said.

The list of recipients include: ACM Designs, MacArt Studios, Agnew's General Store Corp., MacMillan Golf Centre, Cottage Care Rentals Inc., Outram Tree Solutions, Highland Design, Patient News Publishing, Highland Technical Technicalities Plus, Highlands Opera Studio, TheOccurence, Homestead Pottery, Yours Outdoors, County of Haliburton – Culinary Tourism Development, Fleming College - Haliburton School of Art + Design – The Centre for Making, Haliburton County Public Library – Community of Making, Haliburton ATV Association – Multi-Use Trail Rehabilitation, Municipality of Dysart et al – Head Lake Pedals & Paddles and Explore Our Lakes, Point In Time For Children Youth and Parents – Youth Wellness Hub, U-Links Centre for Community Based Research and the Gould's Creek Restoration Project.

The HCDC is one of 15 CFDCs in eastern Ontario funded through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario's Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP). HCDC works collaboratively with other agencies and community stakeholders to identify opportunities for development and to foster an entrepreneurial spirit within the County.

Through EODP, HCDC focuses on: existing businesses focused on market expansion and innovation that will create new sustainable jobs; new innovative businesses and organizations that will create new sustainable jobs; research and development that has a strong potential for creation of new products and services; collaborative efforts to undertake broad initiatives with a strong potential of leading to new business opportunities and new wealth in the community and business sectors where there is a strong potential for growth.

For more information, visit their website at: haliburtoncdc.ca.

Quick Facts:

CFDCs deliver a wide variety of programs and services to support community economic development and small business growth. They employ local staff and are each governed by a volunteer board of directors, made up of local residents representing the community.

The Eastern Ontario Development Program advances economic development in rural eastern Ontario by promoting the growth of new and existing businesses in rural communities. Recipients who meet the criteria are eligible for up to 50 per cent of the cost of eligible expenses.

Land trust seeks grant to develop trails on nature reserve

By Mark Arike

Dysart has joined the list of organizations to endorse the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's (HHLT) efforts to create a public trail system at the 600-acre Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. The non-profit charity will be applying for a \$20,000 grant from Mountain Equipment Co-op to turn its vision into a reality.

"There are beautiful trails throughout

the property, but we need to look at those trails and evaluate which ones we want to open to the public," said HHLT secretary Sheila Ziman during Monday's council meeting.

The trails will be for non-motorized activities, such as hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. They hope to offer a variety of outdoor programs "with a focus on skill building and safety," according to a letter from board chair

Mary Lou Gerstl.

The grant would fund a trail and signage plan and complementary programs.

In addition to Dysart, the application is receiving letters of support from the Hike Haliburton Festival, the county's Aging Well committee and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's fish hatchery.

The property, which was recently donated by Leopoldina and Margaret Dobrzensky,

is the HHLT's fifth acquisition in the county. It's located a few kilometres south of Haliburton.

The application must be submitted by Sept. 10. The HHLT will know the outcome by mid-November, Ziman told *The Highlander*.

The organization's mission is to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the area for future generations.

SERVING ALL OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

Septic Pumping
Septic Installations
Septic Repairs

TOTAL
Site Services Inc.

www.totalsiteservices.ca 705.457.9558

NorthCountry
custom docks & construction

FLOATING DOCKS
ALUMINUM DOCKS
DOCK HARDWARE
DOCK ACCESSORIES

T. (705) 454-DOCK
'3625' C. (705) 933-9454

tom@northcountrydocks.com
www.northcountrydock.com

7276 Highway 35, Coboconk

YOUR LOCAL RETAIL MEAT STORE

Soloway's
OUTLET
Since 1927

Frozen hot dogs, sausages, steaks, hamburgers, condiments, buns & ice.
The same "Street Meats" from famous Toronto street vendors & food trucks.

4071 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt | 705.448.1007
solowaysoutlet.ca

Highlander news



The CAWT lab in Lindsay. Photo submitted.

World comes to Minden to test alternative septic systems

By Lisa Gervais

Minden is about to become a leading-edge test facility for alternative septic systems.

Fleming College's Centre for Advancement of Water and Wastewater Technologies (CAWT) has asked the township if it can use its wastewater treatment plant as a test site. Companies, not the CAWT, would then be able to have a place to research, test and demonstrate new technologies.

Brent Wooton of the CAWT said they were looking for a location within a specific climate zone, but still close to their Lindsay-based operations at Fleming College. They've also been looking for a plant with accessible grounds and space, as well as having specific wastewater characteristics.

"Minden's wastewater treatment plant meets all of those needs," Wooton told *The Highlander*.

He emphasized that CAWT isn't proposing any type of technology, but a centre that would do research, testing and assessment of various kinds of technologies.

"The type of systems that companies would bring to the testing facility would be advanced technologies that have enhancements above and beyond a typical septic system," he said.

He added that the specific research, testing, and evaluation activities would be specific to each company and each technology but most companies would be approaching the testing facility to determine if their technology meets a third-party standard.

In Ontario, the Building Code requires that advanced septic systems meet the CAN/BNQ 3680-600 standard. This is a very high level of performance and is difficult to achieve. He said the CAWT works with a number of standards organizations to provide recognized and highly sought-after certifications for technologies. This includes NSF and others such as the ISO 14034 standard.

Wooton said technologies that undergo formal testing and evaluation for the purposes of third party certification typically have to be evaluated for six months, while some take a year or longer.

"Most people are familiar with the CSA logo or UL logo on home appliances. Septic systems have their own type of certifications and that is what we are proposing to offer to companies. Currently, there are no such facilities or services offered in Ontario even though they are required by the Ontario Building Code."

He added the project's partners would operate on a not-for-profit basis to offer testing services to companies and it wouldn't cost the municipality any money.

Minden would be the only location in Ontario, and one of only a handful of testing centres in North America. Wooton said there's high demand from companies in Ontario, across Canada, the US, and overseas.

"Minden could expect to have companies come to the county often while their technologies are being evaluated and tested. The county would be exposed to new types of technologies and if these systems pass certification would have the benefit of knowing the technology performed to the highest standards during the cold Haliburton winters. Minden would benefit from the recognition of having this testing facility. Additionally, there would be some job creation as the activity at the centre expanded. Costs to create and operate the facility would be covered by Fleming College and other funding agencies."

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin said the type of research being done had never been tried this far north. He is equally excited that the CAWT is confident it would be fully-funded by outside agencies.

"This is exciting, leading-edge stuff," he said.

Coun. Pam Sayne added it's a "very exciting project and I'm pleased we're able to take this on."

Algonquin Highlands news

Dorset to get ice rink?

Talk of an outdoor rink in Dorset has resurfaced with the Dorset Lions Club telling Algonquin Highlands council last Thursday it would like to spearhead the formation of a committee.

Chris Keene represented the Lions at the meeting. The same club partnered with the municipality on the Dorset Lions Club Park.

Keene said, "We feel very confident we can put together a budget for an ice rink ... we feel we'll certainly have good response within the community." He added they will also be looking to apply for an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant.

Last September, Lee Ross approached council about the idea of a rink and Keene said Ross was onboard with the Lions taking on the project.

Coun. Marlene Kyle wanted to ensure involvement of the Dorset Recreation Centre Committee and Keene said they had Lions on the committee so it wouldn't be a problem.

Mayor Carol Moffatt said the municipality would make the ultimate decision about the project, including whether or not it had a roof. She said that to date, council had not supported a roof. She added that there would have to be a conversation with The Township of Lake of Bays about sharing construction and maintenance costs.

Kyle said she's frightened by the long-term cost. She also thinks residents need to be surveyed about whether or not they want a rink.

Keene said at this stage they just want to start work on the project. He said they had engineering drawings from 2012.

Plans for road north of Stanhope airport

The Township of Algonquin Highlands has posted a notice of study commencement for its plans to build a new road north of the Stanhope Municipal Airport. The road would be used to access the airport business park.

The project requires a municipal class environmental assessment study. The business park will be located north of Highway 118.

"Comments and information are being collected at this time to assist the study team," AH said in a notice.

"We welcome any comments or information prior to Aug. 17. Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, [the township] intends to proceed with the planning, design, and construction of this project," the notice reads.

Inquiries can be made to Bill Van Ryn, v.p., manager – Bracebridge office of C.C. Tatham and Associates, 8 Barron Dr., Bracebridge, ON, P1L 0A1, telephone 705-645-7756, fax 705-645-8159 or email bvanryn@cctatham.com

Buckley Electric
705-286-1134

Kevin Buckley ME
Visit our website
buckleyelectric.com

ESA Licensed Contractor 7000397

Wiring for Custom Home, Cottage & Renovation

Upgrade from Fuses to breakers

Back-up Power Systems

Home Electrical Inspections

Norm Barry
Cottage Check & Maintenance

Property Maintenance • Security Checks

Weekly / Bi-weekly Surveillance of:
Heating • Plumbing • Grounds Inspection • Snow Removal

NORM BARRY 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153
info@normbarry.com

"Relax at your Cottage ~ Let us do the work"

DON BARKER HEATING & COOLING

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION OF:
OIL, PROPANE, ELECTRIC & COMBINATION
FURNACES, AIR CONDITIONING, HEAT PUMPS,
HRVS & DUCT WORK, RADIANT IN-FLOOR HEATING,
BOILERS & WATER HEATERS, FIREPLACES,
INSULATED CHIMNEYS & FURNACE CLEANING

EMAIL: DonBarker@bellnet.ca PHONE: 705-489-2004

Highlander news



The shoreline along Lake Kashagawigamog. Photo by Mark Arike.

County plans to beef up shoreline protection

By Mark Arike

The County of Haliburton has embarked on developing a new bylaw to protect shorelines in the area. It will “encompass the existing shoreline tree preservation bylaw,” once amended.

At a June meeting, planning director Charley White outlined what could be part of the new bylaw. The county could create new protection for native plant species within 30 metres of the high-water mark and add regulations for site alteration, pesticide and fertilizer use, public nuisances and more.

On July 25, White outlined the process for developing such a bylaw and presented amendments to the current tree preservation bylaw. The bylaw would come into effect under the Municipal Act, provincial legislation that permits the municipality to establish it.

White also provided council a list of 13 steps that should be followed to establish the bylaw.

Coun. Brent Devolin believed the first three steps should be acted on right away. They included receiving direction from council to continue working on the bylaw, drafting a bylaw and fact sheet, and presenting a draft of the bylaw to the four lower-tier municipalities for input.

“It’s obviously more than a year’s work here,” said Devolin. “The first two or three steps, to proceed, would be very helpful and informative.”

He said that getting input from other municipalities and the public would help guide the county the rest of the way.

Coun. Murray Fearrey agreed.

“I think the sooner we see these items, the sooner we can deal with them and get public input,” said Fearrey.

Coun. Carol Moffatt asked how the review process would unfold with local municipalities.

“Do we share this process now, so members of council know what’s coming forward?”

So far, White said she had only spoken to other planning staff. Her plan was to attend future council meetings at each municipality to present the draft bylaw and fact sheet.

“I think that’s ideal,” said Moffatt.

White asked for direction on the timeline to meet with councils.

County Warden Suzanne Partridge said, “the sooner the better.” Deputy Warden Liz Danielsen suggested the meetings take place after the election, as new councils will “end up being responsible.”

Through her research, White discovered that Lake of Bays’ Community Planning Permit System has a number of controls that regulate zoning, minor variance, site plan control and site alteration on the waterfront. Gananoque is in the process of developing similar rules. And in Georgian Bay, there are municipalities that “almost have a carbon copy of what we have in place,” she said.

In an interview, White explained the aim of the bylaw is to “protect more than just trees within the first 30 m of the shoreline.”

“Protection of our shorelines is an effective way to protect the quality of our lakes and rivers, the ribbon of life which surrounds them and the natural connectivity of county environmental systems,” she said. “A naturally reproducing environment supports our residents socially, economically and improves quality of life.”

Specific protections and enforcement details will be outlined in the draft bylaw. White pointed out that enforcement will likely be similar to the current shoreline tree preservation bylaw.

Council gave staff the OK to work on a draft bylaw and fact sheet. Consultations will take place with the newly-elected councils next year.

Electrical upgrade to fairgrounds

The Minden Kin Club wants to make electrical improvements to campsites at the Minden Fairgrounds.

In a report to council, president Andy Rickard said the club is applying for an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. They want to add 48, 30 Amp electrical trailer plugs.

“This will improve the camping facilities for community festivals and events and attract more cultural events to the Minden area,” Rickard said. He added that it will make the fairgrounds more accessible for people with disabilities by allowing use of electrical medical equipment, as well as air conditioning.

They were seeking a letter of support from council to include with their grant application and permission to complete the project on township property.

They got both, with Mayor Brent Devolin saying, “I couldn’t be more excited to support their initiative to do that.”

He said it adds value to the fairgrounds and the entire community will benefit.

Landfill sheds falling apart

Landfill issues continue to plague Minden Hills council, with the township having to spend \$21,300 of unbudgeted money to rent four landfill attendant trailers for contractors for a six-month period.

Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, said they’ve had to rent four ATCO trailers for Scotchline, Ingoldsby, Ironmine and Irondale waste disposal sites for half a year.

He said that on June 5, the Ministry of Labour came to inspect the attendant sheds at Scotchline. They found rotten floor joists. Staff bought a shed but it couldn’t be used because it didn’t meet code and there was no building permit. He said the contractor then told him sheds were unusable at the other sites. The interim fire chief and CAO visited and agreed. Ingram said staff decided the trailer rental units were the way to go while they seek budget money and building permits for permanent structures. He said they could start at

Minden Hills news

\$10,000 per shed, or \$50,000 in total, with CAO Lorrie Blanchard anticipating an even higher price tag.

Councillor Pam Sayne said when senior staff meet regularly, she was very surprised that one department had stopped another from allowing a new shed to be erected.

Mayor Brent Devolin said he wants some accounting on costs that also include plans to make Irondale into a waste transfer station. He expressed concern that half of Minden Hills’ tax increase this past year was for the environmental portfolio and wants a better forecast of future costs and required works. Ingram said the contractor didn’t come to him with the sheds’ complaint but went directly to the ministry. He added that the contractor is supposed to do monthly health and safety inspections but he’d never seen one.

Scotts Dam bridge in limbo

Parks Canada has advised roads supervisor Travis Wilson they won’t be moving forward on the Canning Lake Dam project, and that means the Scotts Dam bridge has been left in the lurch.

About two years ago, Park Canada told the township they’d remove the bridge, providing an adequate walkway on the Canning Lake Dam.

Wilson said Parks Canada’s rationale for shelving the project was, “the structure was found to be in much better condition than originally suggested.”

He said the township’s 2014 OSIM inspection included an estimate of \$70,000 for repairs in the one to five-year range. They didn’t include it in 2016 estimates since they thought Parks Canada was going to remove it. He said staff will include it in 2018 and report back.

“The future report will look for direction from council as to whether the structure should be rehabilitated to a safe and esthetically pleasing pedestrian bridge, or whether council wishes to perform temporary repairs until Parks Canada brings the Canning Lake Dam Project forward. Parks Canada currently does not have an estimated timeframe for completing the proposed rehabilitation,” Wilson said.

(Minden Hills news compiled by Lisa Gervais)



Campers at the Minden Fairgrounds. File photo.

Highlander news

County news

CAO named co-lead of internet advocacy group

County CAO Mike Rutter has a bit more work on his plate.

Council recently approved his appointment as the CAO co-lead of the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) and EORN Consulting Services. Founded by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, EORN is currently working on a project to improve mobile broadband service in the area. In 2010, it completed an internet-focused project called Broadband for Eastern Ontario.

"For us to be more engaged with EORN has great long-term benefits," said Coun. Dave Burton, who sits on EORN's board of directors. In an interview, Burton said co-leads are "more hands-on than the board" and having Rutter in the role adds

another person to look out for the interests of the county.

Rutter won't be paid for his work, but will be reimbursed for mileage, accommodation and meals. As co-lead, he will be a "conduit" between the EOWC and EORN, and provide support to EORN staff.

"The last few months have been quite busy as the two new co-leads have been brought up to speed on current and previous projects," said Rutter.

Rutter anticipates attending 10 staff meetings annually, six to 10 board meetings and periodic meetings with provincial or federal representatives. *(Mark Arike)*

Small gasoline leak into Gull River

The Spills Action Centre had to be called

this past Sunday, when a small gasoline leak occurred at a business on the corner of Water Street and Highway 35.

Minden Hills interim fire Chief Mike Bekking said they responded to Minden Hills Rent All at 2:14 p.m. July 29.

He said a gasoline tank at the north end of the building was leaking.

"The gasoline had leaked from a culvert into the river," he added.

He emphasized it was a small spill, approximately half-a-litre, leaving a 12-inch in diameter circle of gas in the water.

They used absorbent floats to capture the gasoline. They then checked downstream and there was no further evidence of gasoline.

He said the leaking tank was also pumped out.

The Spills Action Centre must be called as per protocol. *(Lisa Gervais)*

Tweets spread the word about invasive species

The County of Haliburton is using its Twitter account to spread information about invasive species that could be in the area.

The first tweet, published on July 24, provides a link to the county's Forestry/Tree Harvesting Bylaw Enforcement page. There are links to a variety of pests, including beech bark disease, emerald ash borer, Asian long-horn beetle and giant hogweed. On Tuesday, an identification cheat sheet with photos and descriptions of each species went online.

A third tweet will likely be posted in a couple of weeks, said tourism director Amanda Virtanen. County council requested that she publish the information. *(Mark Arike)*



FREE ON-SITE ASSESSMENT

CUSTOMIZED AND INSTALLED AT YOUR LOCATION

HALIBURTON
Marine & Storage

ORDER YOUR DOCK NOW!

111 Industrial Park Rd, Haliburton | haliburtonmarine.com | 705-457-1128



FREE EVENTS! **YPN** NIGHT
Young Professionals Network
705-457-4700 • ypn@haliburtonchamber.com

Every last THURSDAY of the month

Thank you to our supporters:
CEDAR WINDS
— DESIGN ≈ BUILD —

TheHighlander

Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



**SUBARU***Confidence in Motion*

MINDEN SUBARU

13061 Hwy 35 N, Minden, ON | 705-286-6126 | minden.subarudealer.ca

Highlander news

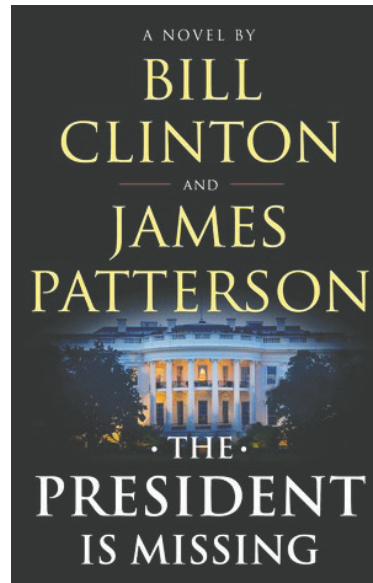


COUNTDOWN

3
WEEKS

Canoe FM donates radiothon cash

Canoe FM presented cheques for \$6,517 each to Abbey Gardens and the YWCA on July 26. The proceeds were raised from the radio station's Radio Bingo event, which was hosted every Tuesday night from Jan. 2 to June 26. The money will go towards Abbey Garden's various children's programs. "The board meets and makes a decision as to which one fits best with our mandate and what we're doing ... we've certainly given to lots of organizations and we'll continue to do that," said Canoe FM's manager Roxanne Casey.



Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *The President Is Missing* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson (AF)
2. *The Gray Ghost* by Clive Cussler (AF)
3. *Shelter In Place* by Nora Roberts (AF)
4. *The Templars: the rise and fall of God's holy warriors* by Dan Jones (ANF)
5. *Annihilation* (DVD)

INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359 Minden ON K0M 2K0 Phone: 705-286-1260
Toll Free 1-844-277-1260 Fax: 705-286-4917 • www.mindenhills.ca

THE TOWNSHIP OF
MINDEN HILLS
In Season, Every Season

Roads 705-286-3144 Community Services 705-286-1936

Facebook: @Township.Minden.Hills • Twitter: Minden Hills@twpmindenhills

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1. FOR ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 1-866-856-3247.

Are you on the Voters List for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections?

2018 voterlookup.ca button-3Eligible electors within the County of Haliburton can find out whether they're on the list to vote for the upcoming municipal and school board elections at voterlookup.ca

Voterlookup.ca is an online service, provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' Lists across Ontario. You can also change your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address. If you do not have access to the internet, please visit your local library.



If you need support, please contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.

Summer Recreational Programs at the SG Nesbitt Arena

Pickleball
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
9:00am-12:00pm
Cost is \$2.00

Table Tennis
Monday and Thursday evenings
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost is \$3.00

Adult Badminton
Thursday afternoons (May 31st to August 16th)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Cost is \$2.00

Family Rec. Nights
Thursday evenings (June 28th to August 16th)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost is \$5.00/family or \$2.00/individual

Choose from badminton, basketball and ball hockey**. All ages!!
** ball hockey participants are required to wear helmets and hockey gloves**

Pole walking
Tuesday mornings (July 10th to September 5th)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
No cost.
Meet outside Scout Hall (behind arena)

For more information please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x203 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Notice Special Council Meeting

Take notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held on Thursday August 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Minden Hills Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden ON.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider the following:
• A Draft Economic Development Strategic Plan as presented by Jay Amer of Amer and Associates, Consultant for the project; and
• The appointment of members to the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Task Force.

For information regarding the Draft Economic Development Strategic Plan, please contact Dawn Newhook, Clerk, at dnewhook@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 205.

For information regarding the appointment of members to the CIP Task Force, please contact the Planner, Ian Clendening at iclendening@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 206

Dawn Newhook, Clerk
Township of Minden Hills. 705-286-1260 ext. 205
dnewhook@mindenhills.ca

Meetings and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

August 9 – 9:00 AM, Special Meeting of Council
August 30 – 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting
Sept 13 – 9:00 AM, Committee of the Whole Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August, October, November and December

Civic Holiday Office Closure

Staff and Council wish everyone a safe and Happy August Long Weekend.
The Administration office will be **CLOSED** on Monday Aug 6th

Minden & District Horticultural Society 39th Annual Garden Show - Christmas in August!

Fri Aug 10 7:00 – 9:00 PM and Sat Aug 11 10 AM – 4:00 PM
Minden Community Centre 55 Parkside St., Minden.

Admission is \$7.00, which includes refreshments, pie and demonstrations (children under 12 are free). Plenty of door prizes.
Award winners will be announced on the final day of the show at 4pm.
We can't wait to see you there!!!



Artisan Market

Come and support our local artisans every Saturday morning, from 10am-2pm, in front of the Township administration office.
Cost to set up a booth is only \$10 per market day.
We are asking for hand crafted items (by the vendor) only.

Contact Elisha at 705-286-1936 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more information.

**DID YOU KNOW - Treated Township water is available beside the Old Fire Hall on Pritchard Lane.
Cost is 25 cents/4 litres.**



Request for Tender:

Operation of the Arena Snack Bar

The Township of Minden Hills is accepting bids on the operation of the Snack Bar Concession at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena.
A site visit is a mandatory requirement for submissions and can be scheduled by contacting Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at mcoleman@mindenhills.ca
Deadline for bid submissions is August 13, 2018 by 12:00 noon.

Please visit our website at www.mindenhills.ca/tenders for more information and to view the Request for Tender document.

Cemetery Inquiries

All administrative functions of the cemeteries in Minden Hills are managed through the Community Services Department office located at 55 Parkside Street, Minden. This includes transactions such as lot purchases, interments, and record and lot availability inquiries. We ask that appointments be made beforehand by contacting Janet Baker, Clerical Assistant at 705-286-1936 ext. 200 or jbaker@mindenhills.ca to ensure the proper arrangements can be prepared prior to your visit.



CALL BILL KULAS 705-286-2911 EXT. 444

Devils Lake \$285,000

Check out this value priced water access cottage today! Located just south of Minden, off Deep Bay Road. Wonderful cottage enjoyment in the beautiful Queen Elizabeth Wildlands Provincial Park area. This family owned cottage since new is a short boat ride up this picturesque lake. Offering tremendous privacy and tranquility. The main cottage features large bedrooms with a spacious dining and living area overlooking the lake. Great docking, sand beach for the kids, spacious guest bunkie with additional sleeping cabins for the kids and guests. Storage sheds for the fishing equipment and lake toys. Great hiking and canoeing trails nearby. Fully furnished including boat and motor with your own dock near the boat launch. Truly a nature lovers paradise!

SOUTH LAKE YEAR ROUND \$634,400

- Level Lot with Shade and Open Space
- Attached Double Garage
- Fantastic Kitchen and Updated Bathroom
- Great Flow to the Home Sun Room to Lvg Rm
- Three Bedrooms, Two Bathroom



LYNDA LITWIN
sales representative
cell 705-457-8511
LYNDALITWIN.CA
lynda@lyndalitwin.ca



TIFFIN TAYLOR
REAL ESTATE TEAM
We Listen. We Deliver.



TODD TIFFIN
Sales Representative
705.457.6107
todd@toddtiffin.com

JOEL TAYLOR
Sales Representative
705.854.1311
joel@joeltaylor.ca



1787 Big Hawk Lake Road
NEW PRICE - \$254,000

Charming chalet on almost 8 acres. Two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, main floor laundry, open. An attached bunkie and a light filled sunroom for raining days. A large 32' x 20' garage with finished games room above. Close to snowmobile trails and Elvin Johnson Park. New WETT certified woodstove installed. Call us today!



DRAG LAKE \$1,399,000

Drag Lake retreat with 1.27 acres, Level lot & 249 ft of golden beach shoreline. 2698 sqft 3 bdrm bungalow with Haliburton rm, large great room with a stone fireplace & upper hobby room. Kitchen with separate dining area. Attached garage + detached garage for storage! Paved level driveway for easy year round access.



RE/MAX
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC. BROKERAGE
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

John & Marj Parish / Jeff & Andrea Strano
Sales Representatives

Andrea Cell: 705-457-5984
John Cell: 705-457-5485 www.johnparish.net
Jeff Cell: 705-761-7629 www.jeffandandrea.ca



NEW PRICE!

Redstone Lake \$599,900

- Four season, Open Concept, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms,
- Gorgeous Lake with Deep Clean Water, Great Swimming
- Fantastic Sunset Views
- Nestled Amongst The Trees Connecting Beautifully With Natural Surroundings

*Out Standing
in our Field*



KEN - 705-754-5280
ken@kenbarry.com

JACQUIE - 705-457-0652
jacquie@kenbarry.com
kenbarry.com

Moving the Highlands



SOLD!

COTTAGE RETREAT-199,000

A meticulously kept 3-season fully insulated Cottage that could easily be turned into a year-round cottage or home. Sitting on 12 acres with excellent privacy and serviced by a drilled well and full septic system. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a great porch, and a certified woodstove. A trail takes you to the back of the property - atv, snowmobile, hike. All this and 5 minutes to Minden on a year-round road and close to lakes.



Terry Carr
Sales Representative

RE/MAX
Brokerage - Independently Owned & Operated
North Country Realty Inc.

10 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

DIRECT 705.935.1011
OFFICE 705.286.2911
TOLL FREE 1.800.567.1985

MovingTheHighlands.com
email: Terry@MovingTheHighlands.com



**Make ME your
Realtor® of choice**

Call **Melanie Hevesi** Today!
705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com



Melanie Hevesi
Broker
cell 1.705.854.1000
info@melaniehevesi.com



**NOBODY IN THE WORLD
SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE
THAN RE/MAX.®**



RE/MAX

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

Remax North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

RE/MAX®



Don't keep me a secret!

Broker
**LISA
MERCER**
705-457-0364
lisa@lisamercer.ca



BIG HAWK LAKE - \$389,900

- 223' frontage - Crown Land on 3 sides
- 4 Bedrooms and great privacy
- Water access

AFFORDABLE KENNISIS GEM



- Tastefully Renovated
- 4 Season Cottage
- 3 Bedroom/1 Bathroom
- Protected Bay
- Master with Walk-Out
- \$549,000

Greg Metcalfe
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

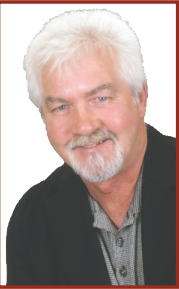


Greg Metcalfe*
Call 705-455-9111
Greg@GregMetcalfe.ca



CAT LAKE \$749,000

Private lake nestled on the edge of the Clear lake reserve - 615 feet of frontage - 140 acres - borders 1000 acres of crown land - deep cold brook trout lake - access off West Shore Road - a rare find asking \$749,000



**TED
VASEY***
705-754-2477
ted@tedvasey.ca

NEW PRICE!



CANNING LAKE - \$474,000

Well maintained 3 bdrm. cottage on much sought after five lake chain with miles of boating. Large dock system as well as a separate deck at water's edge to watch the sunsets, deep water off the dock with clean sand bottom.



Cathy Bain
Sales Representative
705-854-1553 (cell) 705-286-2911
(email) cathybain@live.ca



**VINCE
DUCHENE**
Broker

vince@vineduchene.ca
www.vineduchene.ca
Office: 705-457-1011 ex. 225
Toll Free: 1-800-465-2984
Cell: 705-457-0046



**3 BUILDING LOTS AVAILABLE
RIGHT IN HALIBURTON VILLAGE**

Beautifully treed lots nestled inside Haliburton Village within walking distance of downtown. Build your own or owner will project manage your build. Contact me today for all of the information!



IRONDALE \$31,900

5 acre building lot with rolling terrain, situated on year-round municipal road with direct access to 1000s of acres of crown land located directly across from the property. Partial driveway is in; all that's left is for you to bring your imagination! Call for more info!



**BENOIR LAKE - DEEDED
ACCESS \$69,900**

Great location for starter cottage or yr-rd home! Level lot w/deeded access along a pine covered nature trail to a 3 lake chain with 34 miles of boating! Municipal access, driveway in & hydro on property! All that's needed is your design ideas for your home or cottage! Ask now!



Rick Forget
BROKER

RE/MAX®
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Wilberforce Branch Office
705-448-2222
1-800-461-0378
HaliburtonHighlands-Remax.ca

MEET YOUR REALTORS **BROKER *SALES REPRESENTATIVE



**CATHY
BAIN***



KEN & JACQUIE*
BARRY**



**TERRY
CARR***



**VINCE
DUCHENE****



**RICK
FORGET****



**MELANIE
HEVESI****



**BILL
KULAS***



**LYNDA
LITWIN***



**LISA
MERCER****



**GREG
METCALFE***



**JOHN & MARJ
PARISH***



**ANDREA & JEFF
STRANO***



JOEL TAYLOR*



TODD TIFFIN*



**TED
VASEY***

HALIBURTON 705-457-1011

MINDEN 705-286-2911

WILBERFORCE 705-448-2222

Highlander arts



705 455 7776 • www.customhomebuildersltd.ca



Throwdown Collective returns to Haliburton

By Felix Wong

The contemporary dance trio Throwdown Collective will be developing new works, providing workshops and creating performance pieces in Glebe Park as this year's Haliburton Sculpture Forest artists in residence.

Trio members Mairéad Filgate, Brodie Stevenson and Zhenya Cerneacov have each had the opportunity to perform individually in Haliburton and as a group numerous times at Dusk Dances Haliburton.

The award-winning Toronto-based dance company created first had the opportunity to collaborate as a trio in 2008; as such, this residency marks a return to their roots 10 years later.

"It is a rare gift to be given open time to play and create with total freedom and no pressure or expectation to deliver a polished finished product," said Stevenson. "We are most excited about returning to that spirit of free play, having an empty canvas, and finding out where our imaginations, and those of the community, will lead us."

Over the course of their residency – July 20 to Aug. 7 – the dancers will connect with the Haliburton community via various workshops, tours, classes and creative sessions, all of which will culminate in a final presentation.

"As this residency is focused mostly on inhabiting the Sculpture Forest we will be working with the sculptures and the landscape as opposed to bringing our own props/structures to create with," added

Stevenson. "We will be elaborating on what the sculptures and their surroundings have to offer and incorporating local impressions, thoughts, stories, and hopefully collaborating artists as well. This will be a very unique artistic process for us but we are thrilled to be doing it with the generous and creative members of the Haliburton community whom we have missed."

The trio will kick off their residency with a free Collaborative Community Workshop on July 22 from 1-3 p.m. This informal workshop will help them gather ideas and material from the community and the Sculpture Forest to use as inspiration during their three-week residency. The workshop will start at the entrance of the forest.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and engage with the dancers and to share your stories and experiences. No dance experience is necessary; just a willingness to have fun, participate in some creative movement and share," said forest curator Jim Blake.

The residency was made possible through a collaboration between Dance Happens Here Haliburton (DH3) and the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. DH3 is a not-for-profit group that is part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative. Their mission is to bring dance performances to new audiences and promote dance in the community in partnership with other arts and culture organization such as the Haliburton DrumFest, the Haliburton International Film Festival and the Nutcracker Ballet.



Left: From left: Mairéad Filgate, Zhenya Cerneacov and Brodie Stevenson of the Throwdown Collective perform at the Haliburton Dusk Dance. Right: The three perform a piece at the Haliburton Dusk Dance. and bottom do 1981 FM. Submitted photos..

Highlander business

Haliburton inspires Matt Duchene's new clothing line

By Mark Arike

Local NHL star Matt Duchene wants his clothing line to be a reflection of the lifestyle that the Haliburton Highlands has to offer. The Ottawa Senators centre, who spends much of the off-season at his cottage, knows exactly what that's all about. "At the end of the day, I want people to be proud wearing it," said Duchene in a phone interview with The Highlander and Haliburton Echo. "When people put it on, I want them to think of how much fun they have at their cottage, how proud they are being from Haliburton."

Last week, the native Haliburtonian announced he will be launching a lifestyle clothing line at Midnight Madness on Aug. 3. Hoodies and T-shirts will make their debut at JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports, and ball caps will arrive mid-August.

The majority of sales will be donated to Food for Kids, a local charity that provides nutritious food to students across the county.

For quite some time, Duchene had been thinking about getting into the clothing business. He drew inspiration from some hats for sale in Foodland that simply said "HALI" (short for Haliburton).

"It was a little bit raw, but I really liked how it looked," he recalled.

Duchene contacted the designer, Clayton Hodgson. He's the founder of CoHo

Apparel and brother of former NHLer Cody Hodgson, who also has ties to the area.

"I contacted him and we worked through some steps together," he said, crediting Hodgson for "helping him out and giving him the first run at it."

Duchene teamed up with Canadian clothing supplier Unsung Hero and New Era Cap for hats. Graphic designer Breanne Creelman helped turn his vision into reality.

"I had the components of the design," he recalled. "She took it and put her own spin on it."

The hoodies are black with a white square representing the geographic area of the county. Underneath it is the word "hali" in white letters with a period. The T-shirts are grey with a black box and letters. The hats are black with hali on the front and the county outline on the side.

"Up here, we have a very rich culture of watersports and extreme sports. It's very similar to the California surfer vibe. I think that's kind of what I was going for," said Duchene.

He decided not to have his name or logo on it because it's not about selling himself.

"I didn't want to sell myself," said Duchene. "I wanted to sell our area, which is bigger than anyone will ever be."

He approached JoAnne Sharpley about exclusively selling the gear at her store because he felt it was a good fit. Most of their merchandise is geared toward the

active lifestyles.

As for why Food for Kids is Duchene's charity of choice, he said it's a great cause.

"I wanted to make an impact on our county – not only in terms of giving it a look and a logo, but also giving back to the community and helping underprivileged kids be fed and be healthy."

The products, which Duchene says are very high quality, will be available in unisex sizes. Ninety hoodies and 70 T-shirts will be in the store for the first run.

If the line takes off, he would love to expand to an online store and potentially support other charities.

"We'll see how things go at Sharpley's, and hopefully how fast we can sell out of this stuff," he said. "Hopefully I'm reordering in a few weeks."

Midnight Madness goes from 7-11 p.m. in the downtown area.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every \$1 spent at a local business drives \$7 into the **local economy**

When you "Buy Close By", you're helping to ensure all businesses in the Haliburton Highlands are prosperous year-round!

Use #BuyCloseBy on social media to help spread the word about your favourite local businesses in the community.



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

#BuyCloseBy

This initiative is being implemented in partnership with:



Save big on cottage insurance.

We recognize cottage organizations that are members of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA). Floyd Hall Insurance can discount your cottage or seasonal residence coverage by up to 15% if you are a member of a cottage association that is recognized by FOCA. **Contact us for a cottage insurance quote before you renew your current insurance policy.**



Floyd Hall Limited
Insurance Brokers



Minden
705.286.1270 800.254.7814 toll free
Haliburton
705.457.1732 877.457.1732 toll free
ghall@floydhallinsurance.com



"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE, COMMITTED TO YOU"

CAMPION 505

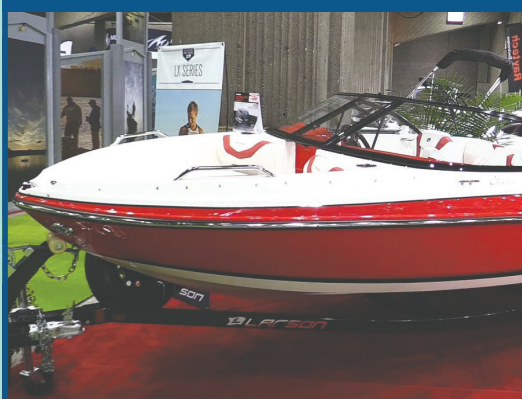


Yamaha F90,
Tonneau + Bow
cover, Trailer, Snap
In Carpet, Tilt
Steering, Stereo, Flip
Up Bucket Seats

\$138.⁷⁹

Bi Weekly/ 0 down

LARSON LX 160



Yamaha F90, Ton-
neau + Bow Cov-
er, Trailer, Snap in
Carpet, Tilt Steering,
Stereo, Flip Up
Bucket Seats

\$138.⁷⁹

Bi Weekly/ 0 down

BENNINGTON 22 SCWX



Yamaha VF150,
blackout Package, Sport
performance Pontoon
Package, Bow Gate Seat,
S/S Docking lights, Ski
bar, Hydraulic Steering
40mph Boat

\$265.³¹

Bi Weekly/ 0 down

CAMPION 530 CHASE



Yamaha VF150,
Tonneau +Bow
Cover, Hydraulic
Steering, Stereo, Snap
in Carpet, Ski Bar,
Flip Up Bucket Seats,
U-Shaped Rear Seat

\$198.³⁶

Bi Weekly/ 0 down

BENNINGTON 20SLX



Yamaha T50,
Mooring Cover,
10' Bimini Top, 25"
Pontoon, Docking
lights, Table.

\$133.⁰⁰

Bi Weekly/ 0 down

Get the
BOAT
YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED



3613 County Road 121 Kinmount
705-488-2811 | walstenmarine.com
info@walstenmarine.com



Highlander health

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary tags the town

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary held its annual tag day on July 27. The theme was ‘bring your piggy bank to town’ and that is exactly what happened. Approximately \$6,000 was raised, which was a record amount for all the years the auxiliary has been holding the event. Many donors were happy to give to a hospital where they’ve had wonderful care, for themselves or a family member. “I had such special, caring doctors and nurses during my stay and I am happy to donate,” was a common statement. The auxiliary would like to thank all the businesses which allowed them to canvas customers and an amazing community for their continued support. All money raised goes towards capital purchases for the Haliburton Hospital. ‘We are in absolute awe of our community and our volunteers,’ said Jacqui Clarkson, president of the auxiliary. Submitted.

Some of the volunteers helping out on tag day.
Photo submitted.



Journey for Health 2018 to take place in Kinmount

By Felix Wong

The Kinmount District Health Services Foundation’s annual walkathon, Journey for Health 2018, will raise money to purchase medical equipment needed to provide care for the communities served by the Kinmount Health Centre.

The fundraiser will take place on Aug. 12 on the rail trail next to the Austin Sawmill Park in Kinmount. Participants will meet at the gazebo in the park at 9 a.m. to hand in pledges they have collected from members of

the community, including patients, friends, family and more.

If you are interested in collecting pledges before the fundraiser takes place, you can pick up a pledge sheet at Kinmount Pharmacy, the Kawartha Credit Union in Kinmount or online at doctorwanted.org.

“My family as well as other community people are benefitting from having a medical centre with two doctors as well as physiotherapy available locally,” said Kinmount Health Centre director Yvette Brauer.

“I believe everyone should give back to their community by volunteering and this is just one way for me to help make where I live a better place. My personal goal is to encourage more people to get involved and be part of the community they live in.”

After completing the 7.2 km trail, prizes will be awarded for the greatest amount of pledges received, which include an assembled barbecue as well as various gift certificates from local businesses.



**WE PROTECT.
YOU PLAY.**


WE'RE IN THE HEART OF COTTAGE COUNTRY AND WE'VE MADE IT OUR BUSINESS TO GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND WHILE YOU ENJOY THE PEACE AND QUIET. PROTECT YOUR COTTAGE, BOATS, WATERCRAFTS AND MORE. CONTACT US FOR A COMPETITIVE QUOTE TODAY




COTTAGE • WATERCRAFTS • BOATS • HOME • AUTO • RECREATION


Haliburton • Minden • Bancroft • Cannington

888-522-4999 • info@hudsonhenderson.com



Those who know... trust Ostaco
WINDOWS & DOORS





Emmerson Lumber
information@emmersonlumber.com
www.emmersonlumber.com
705-457-1550

Highlander health

Pets great for your mental health

By Dan Bajorek

I remember reading a financial columnist in the *Globe and Mail* saying families could help their budget problems by doing two things: get rid of that second car and don't own pets. Both practical solutions for anyone who has recently paid their mechanic or vet bill.

However, having been a pet owner for the last 44 years, I can state that having one around is great for your mental health. Studies have shown that families who own pets are healthier and exhibit more compassion to those creatures who are more dependent upon humans for their welfare. People who own animals realize that they need to concentrate on looking after someone other than themselves. Sharing and caring are the operative words for the day when you take a pet into your home.

For families considering what to introduce to their household, the options are many. Fish sometimes are the first choice as they are quiet and unassuming. If you value your sleep in the morning, there won't be wild thrashing in the fish bowl should breakfast not arrive till noon. For those that have acreage, owning a horse is a privilege and a pleasure. Just ask my friend, Marnie Blair, and she will bend your ear on the joys of taking care of an animal that is known for helping those people struggling with mental health issues.

For the vast majority of people, they will

choose either a cat or a dog. Having had both critters, they are excellent options providing you have the time and patience as pet ownership is not for everyone. There is great debate as to who makes the better pet as both sides have their loyal followers. My partner and I took possession of an abandoned kitty in October 2016 and Scooter is doing just fine now. She had an older male cat, Toby, to learn from and even though kitty and cat frequently came to disagreements, they both co-exist peacefully. With cats, the rule is simple: they run the household and your job is to keep their litter fresh, the food bowl full and never rub too far below the belly if you want both your hands in good working condition. Many people who have a busy work schedule will pick cats over dogs as you can get home late or be away for a couple of days and all will be well as long as you leave the Garfield colouring books accessible.

We also took possession of another golden retriever on July 6 and named him Shilo. We were ready for another dog after our previous two, Sierra and Jasper, passed away over a year ago. Dogs aim to please and will do whatever it takes to coax that smile from your face. Ever watch how a schoolroom or nursing home lights up when you bring a dog in? There's a reason they are called therapy dogs and they do bring comfort and love to the afflicted. Yes,



Dan Bajorek's new puppy, Shilo. Photo Submitted.

cats are warm and fuzzy, but I'd have to go down memory lane to remember when therapy cats were being brought into a room as they might decide they needed to jettison elsewhere without notice, if you get my drift. We recently brought Shilo to the arts festival in Bracebridge and Haliburton and it was difficult to move more than five steps

before someone was broaching us to be able to pat the puppy or scratch his tummy. Shilo now gets me up before 6 a.m. but it's my free therapy to be able to help him learn about love and goodwill as we begin our beautiful friendship together. We should all have someone like that in our lives.

Why harm reduction works: HKPR district health unit

By Francine Fernandes

Have you buckled up with a seatbelt? Chances are you have, just as you've likely worn a bike helmet, applied mosquito repellent, or put on sunscreen to protect against sunburn.

These are all examples of harm reduction – a term that simply means taking steps and actions to prevent or reduce the risk of injury and illness.

Harm reduction strategies are also used to decrease the spread of infections among people who use drugs. Needle Exchange Programs (NEPs), which are provided in Haliburton County and right across Ontario, are another example of a harm reduction strategy. NEPs provide clean needles and equipment free-of-charge to individuals who inject and inhale drugs. This reduces the spread of infections

like HIV and Hepatitis B and C, which can occur if someone shares equipment/needles for drugs. NEPs also make financial sense, since providing clean needles to a person costs \$100 per year compared to approximately \$120,000 to pay for a liver transplant for someone who develops complications from Hepatitis C.

NEPs are not without their critics, who mistakenly believe the programs encourage drug use. In fact, NEPs do not enable drug users, but reduce harm and protect community health by ensuring people with serious drug addictions have access to clean equipment and needles. This is a much safer and cost-effective option than if someone puts themselves and others at risk by using a dirty needle.

Providing clean needles and equipment through a NEP also allows service providers

to connect with at-risk individuals. Health-care providers, be they doctors, nurses, pharmacists or harm reduction workers, can share treatment options, make referrals to other support services, or just listen to people's problems and point them in the right direction for help. This would not happen in situations where people use drugs alone or in private.

Harm reduction is all about supporting and meeting people where they are at that exact moment ... without judging or trying to fix them. Rather than showing them the door, harm reduction programs provide openings, options and support to reduce harm until people who use drugs are ready to take further actions.

Harm reduction programs are very effective, but do not work alone. They are part of a comprehensive approach to

tackle drug addiction, which also includes treatment, counselling and support.

Some residents of Haliburton County want to believe their community does not have a drug problem, but drug use knows no geographic boundaries, and this area is not immune. Drug addiction does not discriminate either, as it can affect young and old, rich and poor, educated and non-educated. Accepting these realities and seeking solutions – like supporting harm reduction – is essential for creating a healthier community.

Whether it's using a nicotine patch to quit smoking, being physically active to support healthy living, or offering a needle exchange program, harm reduction works.

Francine Fernandes, RN BScN, is a public health nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm. Three games are played each Tuesday Night



For information and a list of stores selling bingo sheets go to
www.canoe.fm.com

You can win up to \$800 every week!

Bingo License #M819705 JULY 3 to December 18, 2018.

SPECIAL RADIO DOUBLE BINGO NIGHT AUG 7 & SEP 4

Stay tuned for details



Junior highlanders

Youth holding the key to their future hub

By Mark Arike

Haliburton County's youth hub is one step closer to opening its doors.

On July 31, Point in Time (PinT) closed the deal on its purchase of the former Lighthouse Pentecostal Church at 12 Dysart Ave. in Haliburton. To celebrate, the organization held a "Key to the Doors" event that afternoon at the property. It was well attended by young people, parents, politicians and other community supporters.

"They say it takes a village, but in Haliburton it takes a county," said PinT executive director Marg Cox.

She said youth, parents and funders got behind the project from day one.

In the spring, PiT along with Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) obtained nearly \$1 million over three years from the province to develop a youth hub. Haliburton was one of six successful applicants out of 45. The Haliburton County Development Corporation provided \$33,000 in federal funding this year and lent the money to buy the property.

Key drivers for the project are the lack of supports for youth and mental health issues. There's also a need for a hangout spot.

After watching a video produced by Rowan Tofflemire, its importance hit home for Dysart Mayor Murray Fearrey.

"The issue is that young families aren't moving here because there isn't enough to

do," said Fearrey. "This is one of the things we need to focus on."

He added that the hub's location is great because it's close to the skate park, arena and downtown.

Suzanne Partridge, the county's deputy mayor, thanked youth and parents for lobbying PinT to establish a hub.

"I hope that this building gets so well used and full of people that you have to move to a bigger space," she said, adding that all the county needs now is its transportation service so "all the youth in the county can come here."

Other remarks were made by MPP Laurie Scott, HHHS board member Paul Morissette and PinT chair Peter Smith. The church's pastor, Doug Ross, handed the keys to a group of youth. Wescali closed the ceremony with an acoustic set. Tours of the two-floor, 3,000-square-foot building were provided.

The space will be "inclusive, safe and welcoming" for youth between the ages of 12 and 25, according to a report. Some of the services that will be offered are primary care, sexual health, mental health, employment, and tutoring and homework help.

In an interview, Cox said they aren't ready to open yet. Renovations need to be completed and they are in the process of hiring a coordinator and staff person, both of whom will be full-time.



Marg Cox, executive director of Point in Time, and Stephanie MacLaren, vice-president of community programs at HHHS, welcome a large crowd to Tuesday's event. Photo by Mark Arike.

Her message to youth: "We want to get you in here as soon as possible." She said they should keep on eye on

PinT's social media channels for updates. Plans are in the works for a youth-driven event in the first half of August.



Municipality of Dysart et al *In the Heart of the Haliburton Highlands*

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 23, 2018, at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 030 000 29400 0000; PIN 39158-0218 (LT); Part Lot 14 Concession 3 Harcourt as in H86017; Dysart et al except forfeited mining rights, if any; File No. 17-14

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,045.30

Roll No. 46 24 040 000 35300 0000; PIN 39141-0342 (LT); Part Lot 8 Concession 3 Guilford as in H127005; United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde; File No. 17-20

Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,963.50

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit www.dysartetal.ca or if no internet access available, contact:

Cindy Watson
Tax Collector
The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton ON K0M 1S0
(705) 457-1740 Ext. 630

*For all your site services needs,
make your first call the only
call you need to make!*



Site Clearing
Driveway Installation
Drilling and Blasting
Excavation Services
Retaining Walls
Landscaping

SEPTIC SERVICES

- Installation
- Pumping
- Repairs

Well Drilling
Pump Installation
Geothermal Drilling



**FREE SITE VISIT, WSIB COMPLIANT
AND FULLY INSURED**

Tel: 705.457.9558 • Toll Free 877.586.8232

info@totalsiteservices.ca

TOTALSITESERVICES.CA



Highlander community



SIRCH serving up lunch at Haliburton high school

By Felix Wong

SIRCH community services is serving up ratatouille, Japanese veggie stir fry, butter chicken and more delicious meals until Aug. 6 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The lunchtime meals are offered from Monday to Friday at \$12 for a protein meal and \$10 for a vegan one. The menu, which varies from Thai food to Korean-seasoned beef, is decided by head chef Jay McIvor.

"I like the Thai curry, so I do two: the chicken and the vegetarian. I mix it up with green, yellow and red Thai curries. Butter chicken's a lot of fun," said McIvor. "Asian-style cooking is one of my favourite passions. I travel frequently to the Philippines, Japan and Hong Kong. I've

got some houses in the Philippines so when I go there I eat a lot of fish, but I don't do that here because the fish is not as fresh."

In addition to McIvor, the meals are prepared by Rachael Norman, Grace Kim and assistant chef and Cook It Up graduate Lydia Kim.

"Mine is the Thai coconut curry but the Bimimbop is catching up," said SIRCH executive director Gena Robertson, when asked which meal is her favourite.

All the proceeds raised from the meals go towards the charitable organization. This is the third year of the seven-week Food Initiatives program, which was started as a social enterprise that would help pay for the thousands of free meals SIRCH gives away each year to those in need.



Left: People eat lunch during SIRCH's Food Initiatives program. Right: From left: Rachael Norman, Lydia Kim, Grace Kim and Jay McIvor prepare lunch. Photos by Felix Wong.



SHORELINES SLOTS | KAWARTHA DOWNS

FRIDAYS | 4PM - 9PM

Fish & Chips

\$6^{99*}

SATURDAYS | 4PM - 9PM

Half Rack of Ribs Dinner

*With Free Club Membership.

DEAL BREAKER

EARN ENTRIES
JULY 27 TO
AUGUST 30

DRAWS EVERY THURSDAY
at 6PM | 7PM | 8PM | 9PM

WIN UP TO
\$2,500

MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN. MUST BE A REWARDS CLUB MEMBER. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VISIT GUEST SERVICES FOR RULES & REGULATIONS. MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

DO YOU HAVE AXIS?

GET AHEAD OF THE GAME
WITH EARLY ENROLLMENT TO AXIS REWARDS

PRE-ENROLL TODAY
WITH GUEST SERVICES
AND RECEIVE
\$10 FREE PLAY
INSTANTLY



Play.Smart

19+

1382 COUNTY RD 28, FRASERVILLE, ON • 705.939.2400 • ShorelinesCasinos.com

Highlander community



Sportsmanship award

Marianne Fenninger receives this year's sportsmanship award from last year's winners, Jeff Papiez and Greg Freeman, during a recent Haliburton tennis group lunch at Abbey Gardens. *Submitted photo.*



History award

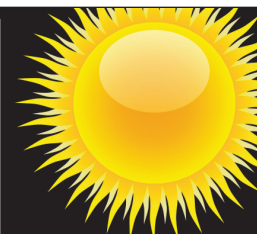
Left to right: Teacher Paul Longo hands the History Award of Excellence to Vaibhavi Marathe of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School with Don Dunsmore of the Historical Society looking on. *Submitted photo.*

**For breaking news follow us on Facebook
The Highlander**

HALIBURTON
Marine & Storage



**SERVICE | STORAGE
NEW, USED & BROKERAGE SALES
| RENTALS | DOCKS**



END OF SUMMER SALE!

- Largest Outboard Manufacturer in the World
- Oldest Japanese Manufacturer Since 1956
- Lightest 10 HP4-Stroke in the Market
- 5 Year Warranty

*THE MOST
AFFORDABLE OUTBOARD!*

111 Industrial Park Rd, Haliburton
haliburtonmarine.com | 705-457-1128 



Highlander community



Raise a glass for the dogs and cats

The Pints for Paws team, Savannah Spears and Sarbjit Kumar, stopped by Haliburton Highlands Brewing earlier this summer to raise money for homeless and low-income individuals and their animals. Spears and Kumar's afternoon stop at the brewery was part of their cross-province tour, with other destinations including Toronto, Brampton, Milton, Bracebridge and more. Pints for Paws is supported by Spears & Shears Pet Expo, Canada's largest non-profit pet expo, whose mission is to bring together members of different communities to help save the lives of homeless dogs and cats. All proceeds raised from the Pints for Paws tour will go to supporting Fred Victor, a social service charitable organization that fosters long-lasting and positive change in the lives of homeless and low-income individuals and the pets they care for. (Felix Wong)

Sarbjit Kumar, left, and Savannah Spears sit next to the Pints for Paws booth at Haliburton Highlands Brewing. Photo by Felix Wong,



HALIBURTON RIBFEST
OFFICIAL RIBFEST SPONSOR

Express Your Nature

IN OUR UNIQUE 10,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY FEATURING 5 STORES UNDER 1 ROOF

Furniture Store
Choose our solid wood & log furniture for every room in your home or cottage! Vanities, linen cabinets, wall units, mirrors, dining tables & chairs, benches, buffets, pantries, jelly cupboards, entertainment units, coffee tables, end tables, sofa tables, entrance benches, accent pieces and so much more are featured!

Bedroom Gallery
We offer solid wood beds, upholstered beds & head boards, metal beds & bed frames, mattresses, mattress protectors, pillows, pillow protectors & sheets in micro fibre, flannel, cotton & bamboo. Duvet covers are available in polyester & cotton in solid colours and patterns. Blankets, comforter sets, quilts and duvets are available in many designs.

Outdoor Patio
We feature Breezesta and Krahn high density recycled plastic outdoor furniture available in up to 20 colours all offering a variety of adirondack chairs, benches, rockers, dining tables & chairs, deep seating sofas and chairs, gliders, pub sets and more!

Home Decor Centre
Let your imagination go wild with our selection of table & floor lamps & wired in lighting. There are many choices of metal & canvas wall art, window treatments, toss cushions, area rugs and unique hardware to decorate any room. Kitchen & bath accessories, towels, storage boxes and more are sure to fit your needs!

Gift Shop
Giftware is in abundance. Candles, candle holders, moccasins, headwear, jewelry, games, puzzles, wine accessories, Cottage Life food products, stuffed animals, ornaments and more are throughout the store.

- SOLID WOOD & LOG FURNITURE
- MATTRESSES & BEDDING
- RUGS • LAMPS • LIGHTING
- MIRRORS • WALL ART

- OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE
- CANDLES • HOME DECOR
- KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES
- MOCCASINS • HEADWEAR

UNIQUE GIFTWARE & SO MUCH MORE!



Since 2007
Northern Expressions
Furniture, Home Decor, Giftware & So Much More!
Canada

13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton
www.northernexpressionscanada.com

Phone: 705-457-8957
info@northernexpressionscanada.com

Open Year Round

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

• CANADA WIDE DELIVERY



Yoga for the YWCA

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton presents a \$1,000 cheque to the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) women's shelter on July 19. The proceeds came from yoga by donation at the Village Barn. The team plans to host more yoga sessions in the fall. (Felix Wong)

Highlander community



protecting the land we love
for future generations

739 Mountain St.,
PO Box 1478
Haliburton, ON
K0M 1S0

(705) 457-3700

HHLT Upcoming Events

"Rock Our World" Fundraising Dance

Gather your friends and come out to support the HHLT for this evening of fun and dancing on Friday, August 10th at the Haliburton Legion. The evening features Jamie Williams Entertainment, <http://www.jamiewilliams.com>, jazz cover band Cheeky Monkey, a silent auction, and a delectable appetizer buffet.

Time: Doors open 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Admission: \$35.00

Purchase tickets online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca and at Up River Trading Company, Minden and Haliburton locations (cash only)



Media Partner - The Highlander

Land Trust Discovery Days: Discovering Dragonflies

Saturday, August 11th, 10:00am to 12:00pm
Dahl Forest, 1307 Geeza Road

Have you marveled at the beauty and variety of dragonflies here in Haliburton County? Join our leaders Dennis Barry, Margaret Carney, and Susan Blayney as they introduce you to some of the many dragonfly species that make the Highlands their home. Register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca under the Events tab or at 705-457-3700.



TD Friends of the
Environment
Foundation

www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca | admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca



Get The Highlander delivered automatically to your inbox every week!

"Thanks very much for your regular sending of The Highlander. I am currently in Florida with my wife. Many thanks and I'm delighted you keep sending it."

- Best, Kenneth Bagnell

It's free and you can cancel anytime. Go to TheHighlander.ca and enter your email address at the bottom of any page.

ADVERTISEMENT

Tips for selling your cottage in the Highlands

Check your Title

One of the worst things that can happen in a real estate transaction is that the buyer walks away at the last minute due to a title problem your lawyer isn't able to correct in time. You can avoid this outcome by having your title checked when you put the property up for sale. Old mortgages that should have been removed, missing road access and all kinds of other issues can be cleaned up ahead of time, giving you more confidence that when your property sells, it's sold for good.

Use a Local Realtor

Real estate agents from the city just aren't likely to be familiar with all the quaint quirks of cottage country. Local Realtors tend to have a network of buyers looking in this area, which can lead to a faster sale. They also know how to market properties here and how to ensure the transaction goes smoothly.

Shore Road Allowance

If you live on waterfront, there is

likely to be a strip of land between your cottage and the water called a shore road allowance. It's usually owned by the municipality and, technically, is public; you cannot sell it. You cannot build on it either without special permission, so you'll want to make sure you haven't. It's usually possible to buy the shore road allowance from your local municipality if you or a buyer wants to.

Road Access

Make sure you can show potential buyers the documentation that gives your property permanent, convenient road access during the times of the year you'd expect a buyer to need it.

Potable Water

Most buyers will ask for a water test, to ensure it's safe for drinking. Rather than have to deal with a bad result at the last minute, have your water tested before you sell, and undertake whatever maintenance is necessary if the result is less than perfect.

Purchase Documents

It's likely that many of the documents your lawyer will need will have been provided to you when you purchased the property. Some of them, such as a survey, will facilitate your sale by giving buyers additional confidence – nearly every buyer's lawyer will ask for a survey. It's a good idea to give a copy of this information to your agent for review, and ultimately to your lawyer after you have a signed offer.

Leaving Your Property

Whether the agreement says so or not, you are legally required to leave your property in the condition it was when you sold it. If you have agreed to leave furniture or appliances, they must remain (and cannot be swapped with cheaper models). Likewise you should not leave junk or personal belongings for someone else to clean up. A home or cottage doesn't have to be spotless, but it should be tidy – just as you would want it to be were you the buyer moving in.

Permits

Most buyers will want to see the original permits for septic systems, wells and construction to ensure the property complies with local regulations. Most of these documents are readily available from your municipal office and can be obtained in advance. While you're at it, check the zoning for your property to make sure you are in compliance with it.

Get Legal Advice

Have your lawyer put together the legal documentation you'll eventually need to support your sale. Doing this in advance saves time later on and avoids surprises that can kill or delay your deal. You'll also want to know your tax liabilities, if any, when you sell. Your lawyer can review these with you and advise if you have any opportunities to reduce the tax burden. This is especially relevant with second properties.

LEBOLAW
HALIBURTON

Bram Lebo LL.B MBA
T 705 455 6355 bram@lebolaw.ca
Real Estate • Wills • Commercial Law • Succession Planning
195 Highland Street PO Box 261, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

Highlander classifieds

HELP WANTED



HEATHER LODGE

Room Attendant/Housekeeper

Full Time Position till the end of October, part-time winter~ year round work! Available immediate

Daily cleaning of 12 studio style rooms, common areas and in-house laundry at our beautiful adult only resort. We are looking for an enthusiastic candidate that offers both a professional demeanor, and impeccable attention to detail to continue to spoil out guests with the highest levels of service and experiences. Previous experience an asset. Weekends and Holidays required, approx. 30-35 hours a week until October 15.

Please send a resume to reservations@heatherlodge.com if you feel you fit this profile.



Minden Subaru has a position available for a Parts Advisor.

Duties will include:

- Tracking of all incoming and outgoing parts for the dealership.
- Assisting technicians and fulfilling parts requests.
- Answering of incoming calls and scheduling customer services.

Candidate must have Excellent organizational skills as well as a firm understanding of automotive components.

This position comes with a competitive pay package that includes benefits.

Please E-mail your resume to tran@mindensubaru.ca



Minden Pharmasave

Pharmacy Assistant Needed

1 part-time position
1 full-time position

Willing to train ideal candidate

Please bring resume in person to

*Minden Pharmasave,
110 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden*

WE ARE LOOKING FOR a full and part-time position for a new vape shop opening in town. Wages and salary are negotiable. Please contact 604-240-4364 or andrew@vanmist.ca.

RODCO ENTERPRISES IS SEEKING AZ/DZ Qualified Dump Truck and Excavator Operators, and experienced Carpenters. Contact Irene Merritt at 705-457-1224, or email your resume to Irene@rodcoen.com.

ROOFERS AND ROOFING CREWS wanted by busy roofing company for the Haliburton, Bancroft and Kawartha Lakes areas. Must have experience! Call: 705-457-7631 or 1-866-773-7663. (08/09, Algonquin Roofing)

DRIVERS needed for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898.

WAITRESS REQUIRED. 18 years of age or older. Full or part-time. Please call 705-286-1818 or drop resume off at Mark's Restaurant in Minden.

FOR SALE

AUG 4 & 5, 9 A.M. – 6 P.M., 1044 Ribbon Dr. near Eagle Lake off County Rd 14. Household items, bicycles, sailboard w/sails, car seat, stroller, books (German), etc.

YARD SALE, Sat., Aug. 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., 13 Invergordon Ave, Minden. Featuring girls' & ladies' clothes, shorts & pants. Sizing XS to Med. \$1/item. Lots of household items as well.

GARAGE/YARD SALE! 1017 Coxfarm Rd., off County Rd. 21, minutes from Minden. Aug 11th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tools, tractor, snow-blower, utility trailer, kitchen wares and lots more!

GARAGE SALE, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sat. Aug. 4th, rain or shine. 1045 Prentuskoka

WANTED

WANTED: MORTGAGE MONIES \$600,000.00 secured by 1.2 million in properties call 705-457-0710

SEEKING WHOLE VINYL COLLECTIONS. We'll buy the whole lot based on overall condition and selection. Records must be playable and sleeves should be in reasonable condition. Rock, Pop, Folk, Jazz, Classical, Country - all periods. haliburtonvinyl@gmail.com - call or text 705-455-2350.

WANTED

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION Branch 129 Annual Jack Gorin Memorial Legion Golf Tournament, Sat., Aug 11, 2018. Sign up and pay at the Legion. \$40 includes cart. For more info contact the Legion at 705-457-2571.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings: Wednesdays, noon –1 p.m., Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

AL ANON- WE CARE, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7 – 8 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All are welcome.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS & Dysfunctional Families (ACA). Meetings; Mondays 7-8:30 pm. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria St. Haliburton. All Welcome. Janice 416-317-6238.

FOR SALE

17 FOOT MAD RIVER Penobscot Royale Canoe. 70lbs. \$850. Call Karen at 613 332 3580.

AT THRIFT WAREHOUSE you'll find 8,000 square feet of furniture, housewares, electronics, sports equipment and more. It's the perfect place to get craft supplies, games, books, CDs DVDs. It's all at Thrift Warehouse. 128 Mallard Rd. in Haliburton. Tuesday – Saturday. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FOR RENT

One bedroom 920 sq. ft. home, Maple Lake, appliances & and dock included. F/A oil heat, non-smoker, no pets. First & last, utilities extra. \$975/mo. References required. 705-854-3758.

First Place - General Excellence 2016 & 2017
Circulation 6,500 - 12,500

**"The Highlander is proving that
print is alive and well."**

- Ontario Community Newspaper Association, Judging notes

Highlander classifieds

HOME & COTTAGE

BRIAN'S TREE CARE SERVICE
Tree pruning, tree and stump removal
Brian Paul (705) 457 6865
Over 13 years' experience, fully insured.
FREE ESTIMATES

Man & Machine For Hire
Demolitions, Grading driveways, tree removal, moving topsoil, gravel, fill. Also, repairing pathways. Cleanup a breeze.
Call Jack 705-928-7973 | 705-457-8939

SILVERNAIL CONSTRUCTION
Renovation Projects • Property Maintenance
705-286-1719 • paul.duffy@sympatico.ca

J.P.G. Decks
Deck installation & cleaning, plus painting & staining for your home or cottage.
Quality & Reliability
705-455-2818
jpgdecks@bell.net

BRET'S FLOORING INSTALLATION
We install all types of flooring including laminate, hardwood and ceramics. Certified flooring installer with reliable, quality service. WSIB compliant and fully insured.
Call Bret 705-447-2324 or brets@brixi@msn.com

Stamp CARPET & DUCT CLEANING
Iicrc Certified, Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, Powerful Truck Mounted System, Air Care Duct Cleaning.
Call Rick 705-457-4715 & 705-306-0704

TASN The Appliance Service Network
Rick Gibson
Certified Technician
705-489-1114
rick@tasn.ca
www.tasn.ca
35 Years of Servicing All Makes of Appliances
17036 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1

GARBUTT DISPOSAL
Serving Haliburton & Kawartha Lakes since 1970
Commercial Containers • Recycling Services
• Curbside Residential • Construction Waste Containers • Scrap Metal Bins • Disposal Services
Dan & Sarah Garbutt
garbuttdisposal@outlook.com
705.286.1843
Minden, ON
www.garbuttdisposal.ca

Soyers Lake Plumbing
705-306-9480
Servicing Haliburton & Minden areas
For all your residential, commercial & industrial plumbing & water purification requirements
Brent Rutherford
soyerslakeplumbing@gmail.com

Casey's WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.
Well Drilling
Pump Installation
Geothermal Drilling
FREE SITE VISIT, WSIB COMPLIANT AND FULLY INSURED
705-457-9558 - 6522 Gelert Rd. Haliburton ON
www.totalsiteservices.ca
Quick Turnaround - Great service - Best Prices!

GET YOUR COTTAGE WEEKEND READY!
Eco Element Landscaping
• Lawn Mowing & Trimming
• Garden Bed Maintenance & Planting
• Weeding
Call Today for a FREE Quote 647-996-3857

Wayne DAGG'S PAINTING
Fully Insured and Licensed for Scissor Lift/Skyjack
Since 1975
Interior & Exterior Residential & Commercial Painting
Cell: 705-340-1140 or 705-320-8768 Evenings
E mail: info@daggspainting.com

Sustainable Earth Landscaping & Gardening
Professional lawn cutting
Garden building & restoration
Brush/driveway clearing
Patio finishing
...and so much more!
We do it right! Free Estimates
705-457-8784 - Sustainable-Earth.ca

TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

PROFESSIONAL TRAILBUILDERS
HAPPY TRAILS CONSTRUCTION
705-455-2980
http://happytrailsconstruction.ca

WANTED

WANTED ANTIQUES
Older furniture, advertising signs & crates, any gold, silver or costume jewellery, wrist & pocket watches, old coins, any sterling silver, old glassware & china, decoys, old guns, military items & paintings etc. ANYTHING OLD...
BOB CARRUTH 705-887-1672 (BUS.) 705-886-0243 (CELL)

BOAT RENTALS

14' Aluminum Boat Rentals from \$89.
3/5/7 day SPECIALS!
9.9hp, PFDs, Safety Kit, paddle, anchor, bumpers & ropes Included.
J C Powersports - 15154 Hwy #35
705-489-1833

FIREWOOD

Nesbitt's Firewood
\$300 per Bush Delivered
Martin Nesbitt
Call or Text 705-935-0950
amartin99@sympatico.ca

FIREWOOD
Cut, Hand Split, Delivered \$350/ single bush cord
Multiple Cord Rates \$325
Hand Thrown into truck
Very Clean, All Hardwood
90% Maple, 10% Cherry, Oak, Beech - Seasoned & Dry
Call Brian 705-930-7198

NICELY CUT AND SPLIT READY TO BURN
Firewood \$100 per face cord
Dunloe Farms, West Guilford
705-754-3034

ROOFING

STOUGHTON'S QUALITY ROOFING
705-457-0703 • terry.stoughton@hotmail.ca • stoughtonsqualityroofing.ca •
•Lifetime steel roofing systems, including snow guard & rain drip
•Architectural shingles, 5" seamless eavestrough, Alurex gutter guard
•We specialize in making Pan-abode style cottages & cathedral ceilings work for our harsh winters. We can eliminate ice buildup & roof de-icing cables.
•If you have roof problems, ask us about our D.S.S.V. air-flow system. Proven & guaranteed to work for metal roofs.
•Free estimates, fully insured.

Highlander classifieds

OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of Frances Adam (Nee Beamish)

September 7, 1924-June 19, 2018

It is with sadness that we share that our Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma passed away on June 19, 2018. Predeceased by her husband, Alexander, (1993) as well as her parents Otta and Frank Beamish and her much loved younger siblings, Leonard, Murray and Estelle. Carrying on mom's legacy are her daughter Eleanor, son Murray and his wife Wendy, grandson Mark and his wife Jennifer and her darling great granddaughters, Lilly and Sophie.

As a child of the depression living on the family farm in Bolton, mom learned to be resilient and tenacious. During those early years, she developed a lifelong appreciation for and importance of the love and support of immediate and extended family.

As a result of an accident on the farm, mom at the age of 10, spend 6 weeks in Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto leaving her family behind. While the time in the hospital was difficult without her family, she was inspired to become a nurse, a goal that she fulfilled in the late 1960s.

Mom was a master of many things-sewing, quilting, knitting, tatting, gardening, playing piano (learning in her 70s!), baking-especially her chocolate chip cookies and famous "swan" cream puffs. She relished the crossword puzzles, a good game of euchre as well as scrabble and read extensively. Mom had considerable natural athletic abilities, loving to swim and skate. She cheered loudly for both the Maple Leafs and the Blue Jays.

In the early 60s Mom won a flight on a Viscount Airplane. The days prior to this adventure were filled with fear and trepidation but she loved every moment of flying and thus her travelling days began! She and dad, as well as her cherished Aunt Stella and good friends travelled extensively throughout Canada, United States and Great Britain. But, some of her happiest times were spent at Maple Lake in Haliburton surrounded by family.

Our mom was encouraging, fair, understanding, energetic, witty and fun! And while Alzheimer's robbed mom of her precious memories, she always remembered her family with love. She will be dearly missed and will be loved always.

A Celebration of Mom's Life will be held at the Malibu Club, Marina Del Ray Condominiums 2269 Lake Shore Blvd West Toronto. Please enter through the Visitors Entrance, Phase three. Visitation at 2:00 p.m., Celebration at 3:00p.m. followed by light refreshments.

A special thank you to Dr. A.J. Macintosh, Mississauga, who cared for mom for many years with empathy, thoughtfulness and a sense of humour. We also would like to thank the Staff of Hyland Crest Long Term Care Residence, Lower Level, for their unwavering kindness, compassion and care.

If you wish, donations may be made to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) in mom's memory and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.



In Loving Memory of Bill Yule

Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Monday, July 30, 2018, at the age of 84.

Bill was happily married to Darlene for 65 years. Father of Ray (Liz) Yule, Todd (Janine) Yule, and Sue (Lloyd) Taylor. Grampa of Ashton (Trevor) and Gregory. Brother of Gary (Pat) and predeceased by his brother Fred. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Friday, August 3, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Memorial Service to Celebrate Bill's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of Helen Newton (nee Hicks)

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital, Haliburton on Friday, July 27, 2018. In her 81st year.

Beloved wife of the late Alvin. Dear mother of Fraser and Mo of Orillia, Margie and Glenn German of Sutton, Louise Newton and Philip Smith of Lochlin. Loving grandma of Maddie (deceased), Myia, Mitch, Gregory, Devyn, Carley and step-grandma of Jasmine, Jade and Jordan Holm. Dear sister of Reg, Lester (deceased), Don (deceased), Chuck (deceased), Harold (deceased) and Maurice. Fondly remembered by family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Wednesday from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. Then to Ingoldsby United Church, County Rd 17, Ingoldsby on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Interment Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Church (downstairs).

Memorial Donations to the Ingoldsby United Church would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

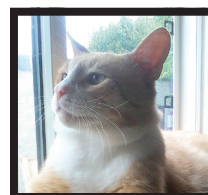
FUNERAL SERVICES



Funerals and Memorial Services

127 Bobcaygeon Rd Minden, ON 705-286-2181
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

PETS



ADOPT ME

Fixed, big, beautiful, orange tabby. Fun loving and goofy.

WE MOVED
Haliburton Feed Co.
37 Mallard Drive
705-457-9775

HOME & COTTAGE

Larry Miscio Logging and Firewood Sales

log clearing - brushing - danger trees

Larry Miscio
owner/operator

Box 114 Eagle Lake
Ontario K0M 1M0
1382 Eagle Lake Road

Tel- 705-754-3762 | Fax 705-754-4248
Larry.Miscio@hotmail.com
www.larrymisciologging.com

NOTICE



Municipality of Highlands East Household Hazardous Waste Events

Location: Gooderham Transfer Station
(Ward 3)

Located at 1070 McColl's Road
(just outside of Gooderham)

Date: Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant

Location: Faraday Public Works Yard-
Household Hazardous Waste Site
Located at 29860 Hwy. 28 South
(across from the intersection of
Monck Road & Hwy. 28)

Date: September 15th, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Contact the Environmental Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Dr. B. Mason
Chiropractor
3398 Gelert Rd., Minden, Ont.
705-286-4350

FURNITURE

HERITAGE FURNITURE CUSTOM MADE



Harvest tables
Coffee tables
Entertainment units
Book cases
100 yr old reclaimed wood
CALL BILL 705-455-3786

ON SALE

WATKINS & RAWLEIGH'S
PRODUCTS AVAILABLE!
Please call 705-754-4221.



705-457-4700 • ypn@haliburtonchamber.com

Last THURSDAY
of the month

Thank you to our supporters:



TheHighlander







705-286-1003
Call **GENERATOR SOLUTIONS**
today to shed some light on your
emergency plan.



OFFICIAL RIBFEST SPONSOR



 **GENERATOR**
SOLUTIONS.ca
Minden ON, 705-286-1003

Visit our showroom 1016 Ravine Rd, 2 Km south of Minden.



Linda Baumgartner

The Haliburton Real Estate Team

RE/MAX
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC.
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

LINDA BAUMGARTNER
Broker - Team Leader

(705) 457-6508 cell
(705) 457-1011 ext. 231
1-800-465-2984

contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca



Log Home on 92 acres



Rustic charming 2 storey. Main floor living area, wood cookstove, laundry/2pc, 2nd sty bedrms & 4pc. 3 bay garage. Waterfalls & pond. Privacy, nature & wildlife galore! This is country living!
\$574,000.

Gull River Home



Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.
\$459,000.

Eagle Lake



Traditional 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside. Beautiful waterfront & dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.
\$499,000.

Kashagawigamog Lake



Year round access, main cottage with 2 levels of living space & small finished loft plus a 2 storey guest cabin. Nearly 2 acres with 164 ft of prime frontage, great for swimming, deep off the dock.
\$699,900.

Fantastic Income Property



Located between Haliburton & Minden Refreshed, upgraded, well maintained, solid rental history, landscaped. Desirable location at the junction of Soyers & Kash Lakes. Dock the boat at the Marina & enjoy fishing & boating the 5 lake chain. Largest unit has 3 BR, so live there quite comfortably and collect rent from the rest of the units! **\$388,000.**

VACANT LOTS & WATERFRONT

North Shore Rd Lot, 2.8 Ac.....	\$49,000	Little Hawk Lk Rd, 1.4 Ac.....	SOLD\$27,000
Twist Lane, 1/2 Ac Lot	\$25,000	Cty Rd 21, 44 Acres.....	\$375,000
Ross Lk Rd, 2.2 Ac.....	\$28,500	Cty Rd 21, 88 Acres.....	\$525,000
Wigamog Road Lot, 1Ac.....	\$49,000		



THE
RE/MAX
COLLECTION®

Kennisis Lake, Elmhurst Lane



Spectacular Normerica Timberframe home or cottage. Custom quality throughout. Breathtaking open lake southwest view visible from every room. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths including a fully finished walkout lower level. 2 bedroom guest cabin close to the lake, brings the sleeping capacity to 18. 280 feet of shoreline, private & stunning with both shallow pebble beach and deep water ledge. Impressive landscaping with granite stairs & patios. 1600 sq ft of deck and dock space.
\$2,257,500

Little Kennisis Lake



4 season enjoyment. Open concept. Sunken living room. Bunkie over the large garage. Large sitting deck at the waters edge, extensive docking system. Nice clean shoreline has shallow to deep water. Drilled well and septic.
\$750,000.

Little Redstone Lake



Excellent 3BR brick bungalow with finished loft & full unfinished W/O basement for you to complete. Gentle lot with good treed privacy, stepped to the lake. 10x16 bunkie, 8x14 shed at the lake for water toys & equipment. Treehouse, southwest exposure, large dock and raft, deep swimming off the dock, 3 acre lot.
\$785,000.

Soyers Lake, Celestial Drive



This beautiful private and forested lot has 155 ft of frontage, grassy play area for children, magnificent lake view, clean rocky shoreline with multi level decking, deep water off the dock and year round access on a quiet private road for all season enjoyment. Stunning cottage or home, stone wood burning fp, cathedral ceilings open to large finished loft area. Lots of windows for natural light and awesome view. Master Bedrm with ensuite and private balcony, 4 main and lower level bedrooms, 3 baths
\$1,199,999

Kashagawigamog Lake



2800 sf custom designed Viceroy. 3 bdrm waterfront home or cottage. Spacious loft & custom copper fp. Dbl att & insul garage. Perfectly level lot, sunset west exposure & excellent sand beach. 5 minutes to town by boat or car.
\$1,249,000

Juston Hutchinson 705.455.7544

15 YEARS OF BUSINESS

Joe's CUSTOM Signs

Vehicle Lettering
Cottage / Road Signs

Jobsite Signs
Graphic / Logo Design

www.joescustomsigns.com



LAKEVIEW GOLF CLUB
-GOLF CLUB-
HALIBURTON ONTARIO

OUR PATIO IS THE PLACE TO BE THIS SUMMER!

705-754-2110 | Hwy 118, West Guilford

L. Reynolds & Sons TRUCKING

- Lot Clearing • Logging • Firewood Logs • Firewood Cut & Split
- Landscaping • Excavating • Driveways
- Shoreline Restoration • Retaining Walls

Louie Reynolds 705-306-0080

HIGHLANDS - AUGUST 2018

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



August

Noon – 4 p.m. – Stanhope Farmer's Market, at Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Rd. Every Friday until Aug. 31.

3

10 a.m. – Community Therapeutic Yoga at Abbey Retreat Centre. Join us in our new indoor serene setting surrounded by nature for gentle movement and breathing. Admission by donation, all proceeds go to Abbey Retreat Centre.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Canning Lake Property Owners' Association annual Family Fun Day, at the Ingoldsby baseball park.

4

p.m. – HKPR, providing clients access to cervical birth control, and sexual health testing and treatment info or to book an appointment at the Health Unit at 2205.

8



10

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Minden & District Horticultural Society 39th annual Garden Show "Christmas in August", at Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden. Admission \$7, includes refreshments and giveaways.

11

Greg Bishop Surveying and Consulting Ltd.
LAND USE CONSULTANT • SURVEYOR • ENGINEER • MEDIATOR

Notes & Records of Greg Bishop Land Use Consultant, Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., Bishop & Wilson Ltd., H.C. Bishop, Dearden Stanton Stones and Strongman (up to 1992), J.B. Trepanier, F.T. Webster, A. Niven and Canadian Land & Emigration Co. (from 1862)

Gregory C.P. Bishop,
O.L.S., P.Eng., President

(705) 457-2811 121 Mallard Road, Box 309,
(705) 457-5300 Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
info@gregbishopsurveying.com
www.gregbishopsurveying.com

N.R.D. COTTAGE RENTAL AGENCY

The most trusted name in cottage rentals since 1995

Cottage owner inquiries most welcome!

www.ontariocottagerental.com

Hyland Granite
Your Local Granite Supplier

Now offering CUSTOM SAW CUT GRANITE FLAG & STEPS

Dave Pettes
705-286-1755 | Minden
dave.hylandgranite@hotmail.com

**ARMOUR STONE
FLAG STONE
STEPS
LOT CLEARING
EXCAVATING
LANDSCAPING**

HALIBURTON BFEST
Est. 2018

AUGUST 24 - 26

HEAD LAKE PARK

HOME OF THE HIGHLAND STORM

TheHighlander

TASN The Appliance Service Network



Rick Gibson
Certified Technician
705-489-1114
rick@tasn.ca
www.tasn.ca

35 Years of Servicing All Makes of Appliances
17036 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1

Haliburton Highlands CHAMBER of COMMERCE

OFFICE Amenities & Space in Haliburton village
RENT by the HOUR, DAY or to suit YOUR NEEDS
High Speed Internet | Meeting space | Printing | Fax service
Bookings required in advance. Please call ahead to secure a time.

Contact the Chamber for details **705.457.4700**

195 Highland St, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
haliburtonchamber.com

Lakeview Motel & Resort

Year Round Hot Tubs

4951 County Rd 21
Haliburton Village
GPS 45.0439N 78.5447W

www.lakeviewhaliburton.ca (705)-457-1027 (866)-385-9347

Spencer Mathew
Licensed Carpenter

Interior/Exterior finishing
Decks and Additions
Garages & Renovations
Tile Installation
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Windows & Decks

705-754-9469
spencer.mathew.0@gmail.com



C. Blake O'Byrne

Sales Representative

blake@remaxminden.com

705.935.0011



Marvelous Eagle Lake \$729,000



- Amazing 4 bedroom, multilevel, fully furnished
- Endless views of Eagle Lake
- Massive 2 car garage with full loft
- 100 feet of sand beach



CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS 705-935-0011

Haliburton Jewel \$499,000

SUPER NEW PRICE!



- Custom Built, Detached, 3 Bedrooms
- Upgrades +++, Sensational
- Premium Lot, Overlooking peaceful pond
- Move to safe, secure Silver Beach on Kash

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS

705-935-0011

Gull River \$419,000

CHECK NEW PRICE!



- Immaculate spacious home on 1 1/2 acres
- 140 feet of clean, natural shoreline
- Double garage/ workshop + storage sheds
- Totally upgraded

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS

705-935-0011

Minden 2 Acres - \$219,000



Hunter Creek - \$139,900



Shawdow Lake System - \$649,000



- Enjoy living in this 4 br, 4 level home on Gull River just minutes to Shadow Lake
- Upgrades galore - Premium waterfront property - decks, docks, landscaped, all quality +
- Lots of storage for all your toys - garage, car port, shed.
- Great boating, swimming, fishing

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS
705-935-0011

RECENTLY SOLD

- 6 Bend St
- 1038 Stills Rd
- 5090 City Rd 503
- 1021 Crabbe Lane
- 4954 Monck Rd
- 17 Orde St
- 17 Bobcaygeon Rd
- 47 Bobcaygeon Rd
- 1153 Jopling Rd
- 26 Talbot Rd

Stedmans Mall for Lease



- 3 units available

Bat Lake- \$499,000



- Year round/ 3 bedroom/ bunkie/ garage
- Immaculate + upgraded
- 169 ft of natural shoreline on "motor-free" lake
- Only 2 minutes to Minden

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS
705-935-0011

Sir Sams \$895,000

- Amazing Custom Built Log Home
- Upgrades upon upgrades
- Highest quality fixtures
- 3 car garage, privacy plus
- 3 minutes to Sir Sam's Skiing and Biking

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS
705-935-0011

JUST LISTED!



Amazing Home 200 acres \$679,900

- Outstanding clean acreage with mature hardwood
- Character filled century home with 2 modern additions - fully updated
- Large Barn suitable for horses
- Trails ideal for ATV, snowmobiling, hiking

CALL BLAKE FOR DETAILS
705-935-0011



**Make a
Wise Choice.**

RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

10 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705.286.2911 x 226 | 1.800.567.1985 | 705.935.0011